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THE RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

A meeting to complete the organization for the City of Red Deer and district for the coming Red Triangle campaign was held in the City Hall, Monday evening. Among those present were W. E. Payne, chairman; C. C. Gamble, secretary; Messrs. Wellliver, Welton, Graham, McLevin, Doran, R. L. Gaetz, Galbraith, Gee, Thompson, Kennedy, Paterson.

The chairman in opening the meeting read the following extract from a letter written by a well known Red Deer boy now in France, Private "Cliff" Malcolm:

"You were asking my opinion of the Y.M.C.A. out here. Well, I'm sure I can't for a minute understand anybody laying to buck that institution, which in my mind is the finest and most deserving of support of any concern of that nature in France today, and as far as prices go you can't beat them. Canadian goods I believe are sold with practically no profit, and they always have such a good variety of just the things we need out here, such as Quaker oats, shredded wheat, Reindeer milk, honey, maple sugar, biscuits, spearmint at 4c, or twopence each, etc. I could go on naming other things that would fill this page, that always appeal to the Canadian palate. Another thing, you can always get a hot cup of cocoa or tea free of charge, and all the lemonade and orangeade when it is real hot that you can drink. Again, probably the most noteworthy branch is the forward Y.M.C.A.'s, right up in the trenches, of course not as far as the front line, but within such a distance that you can send out and buy stuff when you like, and they have their store in a bomb-proof cellar or dug-out, by no means out of danger, and you may rest assured that any institution that will go to this extent to cheer and cater to the boys are well worthy of any support possible. I forgot to mention the carloads of free reading material they give. It would be like losing a brother almost to lose that concern."

The chairman then called upon the following gentlemen, all of whom spoke strongly in favor of the good work being done by the Y.M.C.A. in France: Messrs. Paterson, Doran, Gee, Gaetz, Galbraith, Wickens, Campbell, Maxwell, Wellliver, Welton, Graham, and Thompson.

The meeting was not only unanimous, but very enthusiastic for the campaign, and it was particularly encouraging to the Committee to have such hearty support from the returned veterans, several of whom were present. Not only are the veterans in complete sympathy with the campaign, but when the committee were appointing captains for the several districts, and it was suggested that the returned veterans be not asked to canvass as they had already done their duty "over there," a returned veteran rose and said that he felt that the veterans would be only too glad to assist in any cause which would help their comrades in the trenches, and offered his own services on the spot for the campaign.

This generous offer met with the hearty support of the veterans present each in turn offering his services for the Red Triangle campaign on May 7-8-9 next.

The objective for Red Deer and district is $20,000, and the following captains will lead the forces "over the top," on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the coming week.

The committee appointed to divide the district and recommend captains for the various districts reported as follows:

"We consider it advisable to divide the rural districts according to the boundaries of the various school districts. This will make 11 rural districts to be looked after by the Red Deer committee, the reason for dividing the school districts being that the committee of the rural canvass of the Patriotic Fund had the entire district organized according to the boundaries of the various districts and we have completed the names of each resident in each district and also the boundaries, and these names and boundaries may be secured from R. B. Wellliver at any time.

In selecting the captains to look after the school districts, we have had in view not only those who we thought could do the most good in each district, but also endeavored to select some person who had a car, which would be of great advantage to him in canvassing his district. There are a few exceptions where parties have not cars, but we have considered these and thought from the residents of the districts they could secure the services of a car and effectively carry out the canvass.

We would also suggest that, as we have not placed any returned soldier in the place of captain for the district, considering that it is the duty of those who remain in civilian life to see that the necessary money is collected for the support of the Y.M.C.A. for the soldiers at the front, that the captains should associate with them a returned soldier in making the canvass, as undoubtedly a more effective canvass can be carried on with a returned soldier than without him, still we do not think a returned soldier, who has staked his life for his country, should be put in the position of being held responsible for raising this money.

The districts we suggest and the captains are as follows:

RURAL PARTS.

1. Crossroads; N. White, captain.
2. Poplar Ridge; Rev. Brough.
3. Shady Nook; L. Kennedy.
4. Balmoral; A. T. Stephenson.
5. Springvale; A. S. Maxwell.
6. Waskasoo; T. A. Gaetz.
7. Fairlands; Geo. Lindsay.
8. Clearview; W. K. Wickens.
9. Willowdale and Owen; J. M. Campbell.
10. Gaetz Valley; P. E. Graham.
11. Hillsdown; R. Gee.

CITY OF RED DEER.

12. North Red Deer; J. E. Welton.
13. North side of 5th Street N.E. from Gaetz Ave. of West to Waskasoo Creek on East to Red Deer River on North; E. G. Johns.
14. South side of 5th Street N.E., South on East side of Gaetz Ave. to North side of 3rd Street N.E., and East to Waskasoo Creek; R. B. Wellliver.
15. South side of 3rd Street N.E., south on East side of Gaetz Ave. to North side of 1st Street N.E., and East to Waskasoo Creek; J. Quigg.
16. South side of 1st Street N.E., South on East Side of Gaetz Ave., to North side of Ross Street, and East to Waskasoo Creek; F. C. Whitehouse.
17 All west side of Gaetz Ave. from Red Deer River and North side of Ross street to C. and E. railway; F. Simonton.
18. C.P.R. station and all west of railway, not including West Park, D. J. Gunn.
19. South side of Ross Street between Railway and Gaetz Ave., south on Gaetz Ave. to 3rd Street S.W., and West to Railway; H. G. Stone.
20. All south on Gaetz Ave. from 3rd Street S.W. to Hospital, and West to Railway; W. Piper.
21 West Park; R. J. Thompson.
22. South side of Ross Street, and South on East Side of Gaetz Ave., to North side of 1st Street S.E., and East to Parkvale Ave, J. R. McClure.
23. South side of 1st Street S.E., South on East side of Gaetz Ave. to North side of 2nd Street S.E., and East to Parkvale Ave.; W. E. Lord.
24. South side of 2nd Street S.E., and South on East side of Gaetz Ave. to 5th Street S.E., and East to Parkvale Ave.; J. Malcolm.
25. All Parkvale from Ross Street South; W. E. Payne.
26. Michener Hill, Highlands, College, and all brow of hill East of City; R. G. Dawe.
27. All East of Waskasoo creek and South to Ross Street, and East to foot of Michener Hill and North to Red Deer River; A. H. Moyes.

CHILD WELFARE INSTITUTE PROGRAM

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Baby Clinic.

3 p.m., Opening address by Chairman, Inspector Williams.

3.10, The Conservation of our Human resources, by Rev. Hugh Dobson.

3.50, The Care of the Child during the First Year, Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Bishop.

4.20, Mothers' Conference.

4.50, Demonstration of Exhibit by Director of Exhibit.

Evening, Chairman, Mayor Smith.

8.00 p.m., Address, "The Family and the Home, or, From the Age of Homespun to the Age of Machine," Rev. H. Dobson, B.A., B.D.

Wednesday, May 8th:

2 p.m., to 4 p.m. Baby Clinic, chairman, W. E. Payne.

3 p.m., The Child as a National asset, Principal Locke.

3.30, Music.

3.40, The Marriage of the Unfit and the Care of the dependents. Diseases, Defectives, and Delinquents, Rev. H. Dobson.

4.10, Conference.

4.30, Education through Play, Mrs. A. H. McKay.

4.50 p.m., Demonstration of Exhibit by Director of Exhibit.

Evening, R. L Gaetz, chairman.

8.00 p.m., Address, "The Living Wall or the Triumph of Personality," What we have Learned from the War, A Plea for Social Reconstruction," Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D.

Exhibits: Cards, panels, streamers, photographs, lantern slides, setting forth the facts.

There are exhibits on:

1. Child Mortality Rates.
2. The Care of the Child.
3. The Pre-Natal care of the Mother
4. Bad Housing Slums, Made in Canada Homes, Poverty.
5. Tuberculosis.
6. Dental Hygiene.
7. Feeble Minded, their relation to Dependency, Disease, and Delinquency,
8. Social Hygiene.
9. Ten chapters on Marriage
10 Social Service Program.

Purpose: to conserve the human resources of the nation. Everyone come

SPRINGVALE

Springvale farmers are making the best of the fine weather. Everybody is working early and late to assist as much as possible in the food production for 1918.

MacFarlane Bros. wheat is showing up splendidly.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and Miss Helen from the Springvale district.

The quarterly board meeting of the Red Deer East circuit will meet at Horn Hill on Monday, May 6th, at 2 p.m.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Wonder why Jess didn't shoot those geese he went after. Pretty tame ones, eh!

Chas. I. Edwards was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Corporal Della Torre left Nordegg on Monday last. He is called in with the R.N.W.M.P. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Mountain House, gave a farewell party in honor of the Corporal, and everyone who could, called and shook hands. The best wishes of this community are extended to him in his new fields. His genial smile and good fellowship will surely be missed, and we assure him of a warm spot in our hearts, and hope he will be able to return to this district.

W. J. Kirby journeyed to Calgary on Saturday's train, returning Monday.

Mr. Burrows, of the Forestry dept. was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. George Findlater, of Prairie Creek, left on Saturday for Calgary. He joins the uniform of King George. We wish him the best of success and trust that after this carnage is over he will be spared to return to us. Good luck, George, we'll soon be with you.

Chas. I.Edwards wishes to announce that as he has joined the Canadian Engineers he must dispose of his stock at once. If you have any use for blacksmith goods, call round and get a bargain, and if you have an account, call and square up, in other words, do your duty also. For sale, a buckskin pony mare, guaranteed perfectly sound in every way, a bargain, also 4 good saddle. See Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hankinson were visitors to Calgary last week. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Hankinson has to undergo an operation this week. We trust it will be successful in every way.

Miss McCallum, High School teacher here, conducted the church services Sunday last. Rocky Mountain House is indeed fortunate in having so capable a young lady in their village. Miss McCallum's talk was on missionary lines, and was very descriptive of the work carried on in Turkey among the Armenians by our missionaries. Miss McCallum has seen service in the country she spoke about, and everyone hopes she will continue as she has started and tell us more about the work. The parents of this young lady are missionaries, and she herself is an example of what education coupled with determination can accomplish.

FARMERS PROTESTING

FEAR TAKING OF ALL 20-22 MEN WILL GREATLY INJURE PRODUCTION.

Ottawa, April 26.—Rural Canada is beginning to protest loud and long against the new military order which calls out every man from the ages of 20 to 22, and cancels all agricultural exemptions. The members from the rural ridings are being flooded with letters of protest and requests for particular consideration in individual cases. Some Unionist members were lavish in their promises of exemptions and they are having a particularly uneasy time.

WAIT ON MINISTER.

A deputation of farmers waited on General Mewburn yesterday and discussed the subject from every aspect. They claimed that there would be much hardship and a decrease in production if the law was rigidly enforced. Gen. Mewburn, on his side, explained to the farmers the urgent need for more fighting men without delay if the empire is not to be defeated in its struggle with the Teutonic powers. If exemption clauses were inserted tribunals would again have to be re-established and all the delays which were met with in the enforcement of the Military Service Act would again crop up.

PROMISED CONSIDERATION.

He promised consideration of the views of the farmers, but gave them little comfort. The question was asked of the house two days ago if an exception would be made in the case of an only son of a widowed mother who was running a farm. Sir Robert Borden said that this was being given consideration and that an announcement would be made in a few days. General Mewburn has this as well as other similar cases under advisement and may make an announcement today.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Donation from Mr. Towe, 25 per cent. of Sat. night show $11.00
Young Folks' Fireside Club per Miss Penfold 32.02
Mrs. Rupert Clarke, Lesliieville 10.00
Mrs. H. J. Gaetz, Horn Hill 5.00
Eastern Star 4.00
Membership Fees 26.00
April Canvass 117.35
Tag Day, April 27th 262.48
A Red Cross Flag, Mrs. Lindsay.

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas., C.R.C.S.

PENHOLD

The Red Cross and Women's Institute meeting was well attended, and much work was distributed. Mr. and Mrs. Lynes presented the former society with a driving mare, and it was decided to raffle for her, tickets to be 50 cents. Tickets will be sold by T. Stigings at the Woodland Dairy, and by the school teachers. The next meeting of the Red Cross is at Mrs. Dixon's, Horn Hill, on Thursday, when the ladies of both the Horn Hill and Penhold branches will hold a joint meeting. The draw for the Red Cross pig will be made at this meeting.

Miss Sigurdson returned home last week after staying in Red Deer a few days. She brings word that her mother is very much better, but is still in hospital.

Geo. Corville returned Tuesday morning from his farm at Vulcan. He had a very good trip down with his stock, taking 10 days. The wheat in the southern district is all sprouting, seeding having been much earlier than here.

Last Friday the young people of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting, the chief work being to arrange the concert and supper which is to be held Friday, May 3rd, in the Presbyterian Church, in aid of the Military Y.M.C.A. A special speaker will give an address on the working of the Y.M.C.A., and the concert will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers by Red Deer and local talent. The supper will be provided by the young people. Admission, Adults 50c, Children 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. England, of Red Deer, is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Parcels before returning to her home after a holiday at the coast.

Miss Dorothy Brown spent a few hours last Sunday with her friend, Winnie Stigings.

Mrs. A. R. Brown is still under the doctor's care in Edmonton, but we are glad to hear that she is making good progress.

Mrs. Lynes returned home from Calgary as her doctor advised her to give up her commercial work owing to poor health.

Miss Carrie Pye is back at work again after a week's holiday spent at home.

Mr. Sid. Lewis has rented Mr. Podratz farm and he and Mrs. Lewis will move there shortly, in the meantime they are staying in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corville.

Work has been started on the new cottage that Mrs. H. McDougall is having built on her lots in the S.E. part of the village.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next, May 5th, at 3 p.m. Rev. Orton, of Innisfail, will officiate.

CHILDS WELFARE INSTITUTE

One of the most interesting features of the Child Welfare Institute and Exhibit as announced for Red Deer on May 7th and 8th, under the expert direction of Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Regina, will be a Baby Clinic, or free medical examination of babies, according to a standard prepared by medical experts. All the physicians of the City have generously consented to assist insofar as the heavy and uncertain demands on their time will permit. A certain amount of uncertainty cannot of course be avoided. On account of this, therefore, and also the experience of other places where such Clinics have been held, in order to provide as far as possible against all inconvenience and difficulty, it has been found necessary to make the following rules governing the Clinic.

1. Babies up to 12 months will be eligible for such examination.

2. Preference will be given in every case to babies who are known to have some slight ailment. This is designed to give the full benefit of the Clinic to those who most need it.

3. Examination will take place privately and in the presence of the mother only.

4 Applications for examinations must be made by mothers, on or before Saturday, May 4th, to Miss L. Brumpton, either by phone (No. 222), or by writing. All applications will be numbered in order as received. Applications up to 30 will be given the preference, in order as received, as there is slight prospect of the doctors being able to examine more than this number.

5. The clinic will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday May 7th and 8th, at the hours of 2 to 4, and an effort will be made, as far as possible, to avoid tedious waiting.

6. Mothers will be furnished with a chart record of the results of the examination.

BIRTHS.

At the Memorial Hospital on Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crosby, a daughter.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Sunday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrester, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, on Saturday, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, a daughter.

GERMANS HAVE LOST TERRIBLY IN ATTACKS AGAINST GRANITE WALL OF ALLIES' RESISTANCE

London, April 30.—The correspondents agree that the enemy has suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat in the first phase of the battle consequent on their desperate attempt to capture the line of hills held by the Allies, which endanger their possession of Mount Kemmel. They have probably used thirteen divisions from the east of Ypres southward on the line of battle, with two more north ward, and the violence of the gunfire was never greater or more unceasing at any period of the war.

Our successful defence made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by our artillery and infantry fire. The Germans had already suffered heavily on Sunday, when their concentrations of troops were caught and shattered by gun fire. Their waves yesterday were mowed down and the British wings and French centre neither bent nor broke.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Cecil Neal, Sylvan Lake, serving with the Artillery was dangerously wounded on April 15th.

Trooper Caswell, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is home on furlough, and will return in July. He was a prominent member of the 35th Light Horse, and was one of the first to enlist for overseas service in 1914. He has seen a great deal of service and is glad to be back for a rest. He thinks the war will last four years yet.

J. F. Galbraith, of the Bank of Commerce staff, went down to Calgary Tuesday with the intention of joining up with the Royal Air Service if he can pass his medical examination successfully.

H. Raikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raikes, Pine Lake, who has been home for a short time, left Friday morning early train for Toronto, where he will take a further course in the Royal Air Service. He has been acting as an observer in the Royal Flying Corps for some time and has seen considerable service in France.

RETURNED PRINCESS PAT SPEAKS

Lieutenant Stevens, of the Princess Pats, who went to France in March, 1915, has been three times mentioned in the casualty list, who is now home on furlough and will return to France in about a month to resume his work with the Princess Pats, has this to say regarding the work of the Y.M.C.A. overseas:

He views the matter purely from a military standpoint; he has never belonged to the Y.M.C.A., has never been connected with the work and is consequently absolutely unprejudiced to it. He regards the Y.M.C.A. service as equal in importance with shells, Red Cross, or any other service. He finds that the Y.M.C.A. does more to maintain and restore the morale of the men than any other agency in operation there.

During the early stages of the war the men were able to secure refreshments and delicacies from the army canteens and from the women of France, the latter being particularly reasonable in their charges. Now, however, the French woman can scarcely get enough to eat herself without selling to anyone else. She is living on rations.

The armies in the Canadian Corps area have handed over the Canteen work to the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and so the Y.M.C.A. becomes practically the only means whereby these men can secure a taste of the things that they enjoy so much. The army authorities go as far in their provisions for the men as the tax payer will allow them to go. The Y.M.C.A. comes with the human touch that is so necessary.

The fact that the Y.M.C.A. provides a place of amusement, a place for the men to go and get away from their whole graft business for a while in the evening is one of the greatest services that could possibly be rendered to the morals of the army.

Leutenant Stevens regards the expenditure for writing paper and writing facilities as yielding greater returns for the investment than any item of expense that has been made by any agency throughout the war. The effect of the letters upon the men is magical.

RED CROSS APPEAL

Mrs. Simpson has received the following letter last week:

"In view of the terrible conflict of the past few weeks, the demands on the Red Cross society are becoming each day more serious. At the outset of the present fighting, the Head Office of the Canadian Red Cross cabled England as follows:

"Hodgetts, London,

Executive Committee met today. Instructed me to cable you not to let wounded suffer for lack of anything we can provide."

Marshall, March 25th.

It was felt that this cable expressed the sentiments of the Canadian people, and whatever demands the Red Cross may have to meet, the men and women of Canada would be ready to rise to the emergency.

In view of the seriousness of the situation, a special appeal is issued to Red Cross workers connected with City and Town branches of the Society throughout Alberta, as it is felt that on the women of these branches there rests today a greater responsibility than at any previous time in the war The attention of every woman connected with Red Cross work in these branches is directed to the fact that during the coming months, Canadian women have little leisure to devote to Red Cross work, and that in consequence our output of Red Cross supplies is less during these months than at any period of the year.

Last week alone over 12,000 British casualties were added to the men already wounded and disabled The Red Cross can adequately meet the enormous demands made upon its supplies only through the united effort of all those workers who, having leisure to do so, are willing to devote still more time to the preparing of supplies for our sick and wounded.

The Red Cross is today the greatest mother of the world. It is the mother of millions, while millions of mothers wait and pray at home. How much this work means is learnt only by those who are giving their services at the front, and to whom these services are given.

As the conflict grows greater, so do the needs of the Red Cross increase. Under these circumstances, Canadian women of our towns and cities are urged to co-operate to the utmost, with their respective Branches, to ensure an adequate output of supplies during the coming months.

Yours faithfully,
MARY E. WAAGEN,
Hon Supt. of Supplies and Joint Sec.

POPLAR RIDGE

On account of the very busy time on the farm now, not many turned out last Thursday to the concert given by the Baptist Sunday School of Red Deer. However a pleasant evening was spent in recitations, songs, and dialogues, spiced in between by humorous speeches by the chairman, Mr. Kingsett. Mrs. Kingsett presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Provo returned home Monday from a five months visit to the U.S.A.

Prarie fires are still raging. Mrs. Prentice got two barns, with contents of hay, harness, etc., burnt yesterday.

Don't forget the bible study tonight at 8 o'clock, in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy, of Cross Roads, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on April 27th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. E. Payne returned from a business trip to the coast last week.

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Mrs Manning, of Delburne, was the guest of Mrs. S. N. Carscallen last week.

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Mrs. John McMillan returned from a visit to her daughter in Montreal on Thursday last.

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Mrs. W. K. Wickens, East Avenue, will receive this Wednesday, and not again this season.

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Mrs. J. A. Speight, of Wayne, Alta, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. England, for the last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Northey are the guests of Mrs. Northey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Victoria Ave.

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C. T. Eline our genial contractor, has purchased the beautiful residence of Mr. Bradfield on Fifth Street north.

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David Wortman has arrived from Brandon to take charge of the fruit department of the Red Deer Grocery Company.

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The Soldiers' Wives' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hadley, Michener Hill, Tuesday evening next, May 7th, at 8 o'clock.

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A slight snow storm last Wednesday cleared the air and the beautiful spring weather of the past week is the result.

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Arther Rogers has purchased the Kellaway farm on the Sylvan Lake trail and is busy thinking out plans to help out the food controller.

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Geo. Fleming's Photo Studio will be closed very Wednesday afternoon during the summer months, starting with the first Wednesday in May.

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J. E. Welton is booking orders for piano tuning. Place your order early and prove that pianos tuned by J. E. Welton give satisfaction. Phone 86.

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The supporters of F W. Galbraith are asked to meet in the Oddfellows' Hall next Friday evening, when a pleasant social evening will be enjoyed by those present.

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G. J. Holcombe, of Willowbunch, Sask., has purchased the Mechanical Garage business from Geo Ely, who has conducted it for the past two years. Mr. Ely will probably remain in the district.

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Mr. W. Davies, of Evarts, having sold his farm, is holding a cash auction sale of all his stock and implements on Wednesday, May 15, There will be sold, 25 head of cattle, 8 head of horses and a lot of good implements. A. Rogers, auctioneer.

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At the Lyric on Wednesday (tonight) there will be a great drama, entitled "My Unmarried Wife." On Friday Mr. Towe has secured the picture "High Sign," and on Saturday Mss Marguerite Fisher in "Miss Jackle of the Army," will both delight and amuse all who are interested in the motion picture show.

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A little son of Mrs. Mowat's was bitten in the lip by a dog owned by Mr. Dale on Friday last. The Chief of Police investigated and the parties arranged the matter between themselves. Justice Wallace did not care to interfere. The dog will be sent into the country, but in our opinion it should be shot, as trouble often arises from a dog's bite of this nature.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. G. W. Hill, who was killed in action, April 28th, 1917.

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And with last farewells unspoken
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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining his homestead patent; if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LIST OF FAIR DATES

The following fair dates for the present year were recommended by the Fairs Committee and adopted unanimously:

Crossfield, June 20-21.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Benalto, July 23.
Swalwell, July 23.24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
RED DEER, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 1-2.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Clareshoim, July 30-31.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Stavely, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etzitom, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Mannville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Lousana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26,
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Bowden, September 21.
Olds, September 24-25.
Didsbury, September 26-27.
Milnerton, October 1.
Trochu October 3-4.
Rocky Mountain H'se, September 23-24
Priddis and Millarville, October 1.
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.
Elk Point, September 6.
Berry Creek, September 6.
Edson, September 4.
Entwhistle, September 5.
Onoway, September 11.
Nakamun, September 12.
Mid Peabina (Dunstable) Sept. 13.
Busby, September 17.
Paddle River, September 19.

NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED IN SOUTH LONDON.

Toronto, April 24.—A cable from London to the Mail and Empire, dated yesterday, says:

Details of what is believed to be a new form of disease were given at an inquest held at Lambeth. It is reported that there have been several cases in South London. The doctor in his evidence stated that the patient had suffered from botalism, which was discovered in Germany before the war.

The disease developed after eating ham sausage, tinned foods, and cheese and was traceable to obscure bacellum that attacked the central nervous system at the base of the brain. The most significant symptom is paralysis of the upper eyelids. The patient was apparently in a deep sleep, although he answered when spoken to. The disease is generally fatal, but not necessarily so. A hospital doctor said 11 cases had been treated, of which six proved fatal.

The symptoms are somewhat similar to cerebral meningitis. Thorough cooking is the only safeguard.

ULSTER IS ONLY SECTION THAT IS GIVING RECRUITS.

Toronto, April 24.—The Toronto Telegram has the following cable from its Belfast correspondent:

"Business in Dublin South is generally suspended by home rulers taking anti-conscription pledges. Belfast and Ulster are unaffected, and the conscription campaign is a veritable God-send to DiHonites, who hope to absorb the Sinn Feiners, but are most likely to be absorbed."

Sinn Feiners are to fight for the East Cavan seat made vacant by the death of Sam Young. Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein leader, is nominated.

"Recruiting, except in Ulster, is at a standstill. The Romish hierarchy is working vigorously to unite Nationalist hostile factions.

"Yesterday armed men raided stores in Dublin and other outrages are reported."

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Requires men of 19 years of age to register without delay.

Makes all young men as and when they attain the age of 19 years subject to the Military Service Act.

Provides that the Act shall continue in operation as to all other men in Class 1 and as regards other classes.

Proposes, under treaty, to call out citizens of foreign countries, resident in Canada, for service in the same manner as British subjects.

Parliament is asked to give the governor-in-council authority to call out the men of any age in any class, and to abolish all exemptions in any case.

Removes the exemption now enjoyed by officers and men of the C.E.F. who went no further than England, but returned to Canada and were discharged, if physically fit.

Gives minister of militia authority to grant exemptions to men who have relatives at the front. This is absolutely the only recognized ground for exemption.

CONSERVATIVES OF MANITOBA FOR UNION.

Winnipeg, April 18.—At the provincial council of the Manitoba Conservative Association last night a resolution was introduced that Premier Norris and the Liberal organization be at once approached to form a union government at the next electon on a fifty-fifty basis. After much favorable comment the subject was left over for disposition in June by a convention of the Conservative Provincial Association. Premier Norris has stated there will be no election this year but one is expected early in 1919.

MORE SHIPS TO COME FROM GUATEMALA

ENTRY OF SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC ON SIDE OF ALLIES WILL BE USEFUL.

Washington, April 24.—Guatemala broke relations with Germany April 27, 1917, almost a year ago. In the intervening period of time the net has been drawn very closely around the many Germans and German sympathizers in that country and now that a state of war is declared to exist, it is understood that short work of German influence will be made.

While the entrance of the South American state into the war may not be of particular military significance, officials here calculate that it will be of importance in an economic sense as eliminating the German business firms that have outposts for German "Kultur" in the Latin-American. There is also a possibility that Guatemala may be of substantial assistance to the rationed civil population of the Allied countries, in producing food supplies.

MANY INTERNED SHIPS.

The possibility of Argentina and Uruguay declaring war on Germany was of especial interest today to shipping board officials, because of the prospect of releasing interned enemy ships. There are 18 or 20 German ships in Argentina and probably five in Uruguay. Crippling of the engines, as was done to German ships in American waters, would delay the use of the vessels.

The greatest number of German ships in South American waters are in the harbors of Chile, where approximately 60 vessels took refuge at the outbreak of the war.

It was learned today that 1,500,000 tons of neutral and enemy foreign shipping have been obtained by the United States through charter and seizure since the war began. The total does not include about 400,000 tons of Dutch ships recently requisitioned.

APRIL ROD AND GUN.

The April issue of Rod and Gun is replete with interesting stories and articles for the out of doors' man. Among the stories appearing in this month's issue are "Following the Fur Bearers" by Bonnycastle Dale; "The Mysterious Wolf Pack" by A. W. Peck; "The Job" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Just Fishing" by Mark G. McElhinney; "A Soldier Fisherman" by Helen Guthrie; "A Trip down Peace River" by Harry W. Laughy; "The Way of the Mighty" by H. C. Haddon; "Rivers of the North" by Mabel Burkholder, etc., etc. The regular departments are well maintained those devoted to fishing, guns, and ammunition, kennel, etc., being of special interest to sportsmen featuring these particular branches of sport and outdoor life. This representative Canadian sportsman's magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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BOB MEE.



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NO new policy undertaken of recent years by the C. P. R. has received such widespread expression of approval as that of naming passenger locomotives after the engineers, who by reason of their fine service or deeds of exceptional heroism have earned special distinction at the hands of their Company. If the engineers themselves are pleased, still more so is the general public which realizes than an admirable system has been discovered for paying due tribute to a splendid race of men who have hitherto hid their lights under a bushel. The C. P. R. intends to display these names in no niggardly fashion. They are to be incorporated on the newly adopted insignia of the railway—a circular band enclosing a beaver mounted shield on which is painted the Maple Leaf. The name of the engineer will be in letters of gold upon a blue ground, while the green leaf, the white shield and the brown beaver afford a colour combination exceedingly striking and effective. This insignia will be painted under the windows of the engineer's cab, the most conspicuous, and, at the same time, most appropriate position that could have been selected. The following is the first list of names that have been selected for the Western Lines, and are now being painted on to locomotives:—

Blennerhassett	Kendall	Will. Woods
Jamie Stuart	Ash Kennedy	Fred. Watson
Bob. Knowles	Jac Pascoe	Broncho Wilson
Con. Leary	Jim Brownlee	Fred. Aliott
Jim. Fisher	Andy McFarlane	Billy Pullar
Adam Hobkirk	Dan Murphy	Tom Gill
Art. Dehman	Lew. Patrick	Willis Armstrong
Ted. Hosker	Bob. Mee	

In one case, that of "Jim Brownlee," the engineer himself no longer lives to enjoy his fame. But it has been decided to commemorate one of the really great drivers on the C. P. R. It was Jim Brownlee who persuaded his fellow engineers to burn the western (Crow's Nest) coal, which, on account of its character was familiarly known as "Brownlee's fine cut." Andy McFarlane has another nickname—that of "Cautious," for he is a thorough Scot and caution is his motto. A similar list of locomotive engineers on Eastern Lines selected for this special honour will be issued in a few days.

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UNION: WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA.

Not Only in Our Dominion, But Also in Our Provincial Government

To the Editor of the News,

Sir.—First—In the last Dominion election, when Dr. Clark was turned down by the machine owing to his not following blindfold the leader of the Liberal party, it showed clearly that men with a mind of their own, and who will not be led round by the nose are not wanted in the Liberal party. That is run strictly on party lines. It is simply a game of follow your leader or stay at home. It was one of the biggest mistakes the Liberal party ever made when they threw Dr. Clark down. It set the best men in both the Liberal and Conservative parties thinking, and the result of their thinking will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and it gave birth to the Union party.

Second.—Union and what it means was shown when Dr. Clark was returned to Parliament with such a large majority that it shook up the whole dominion. And what gave this big majority? This, the people, and the best in both parties are beginning to see that the party machine and party pull has got to come to an end if we ever expect to have good government and clean elections. This is one of the big factors in the birth of the Union party. All right thinking men and women in the whole dominion who are not hide bound by party are becoming sick and disgusted with the graft, party pull, and general rottenness of the politician and his following, that they have made up their minds to throw party aside and stand and fight together, for clean government and clean politics. This can only be done by putting men into our governments whom we can respect, and who we know will stand up for the rights of the people, irrespective of party. This is what Union of the right thinking Liberal and Conservative men and women of Canada will do. How many of the members of our government have got into office, not through their worth and ability, or fitness for the office, but through the party machine and its pull, to say nothing as to the corrupt practices that go hand in hand with the machine and those behind it. Do you wonder that both men and women are working, and working hard, to get rid of the political party, as we know it today.

In writing this letter I wish to make it clear that I am not taking up the cudgels for either Liberal or Conservative party as a party, nor am I throwing mud at either one or the other, for in my belief both parties are tarred with the same brush, and it is not to the best interest of this or any other country to keep either party or any party in power too long without a change. They all get to think that they not only own the country, but also the people, and can do just as they please; spend the people's money, give away big contracts, timber leases and other plums that are handy to pass around, saying nothing about nice fat jobs in the government's prize list which go to their relations whether they are qualified to fill them or not.

Is it not time that the people used their franchise to put in men that are above party pilfering, men that will not sit in their chairs during the time that the government is in session and never lift their voice or hand to protest against what they know to be a deliberate wrong or injustice to the people who have placed them in the office they hold, for fear they will offend their leader and thereby lose one of the soft jobs that might otherwise fall to their lot.

Third.—All over this dominion, and particularly in the last four years, the people are waking up to the fact that we must have the best men in the country at the head of our governments, men with ability and good sound judgment, men whose honesty could not be questioned, who would stand firm and fight for what they knew to be right, if even in the fight they had to down their best friends. Men who would give every one, even their enemies, a fair deal. These are the kind of men that we want, and are going to have. This is what Union is standing for. It is just as much Win-the-War in the Provincial elections as it was in the Dominion election when Dr. Clark was sent back to Ottawa in spite of the Liberal machine. We have a war to win here as well as in Europe, where our boys are so bravely standing up before vastly greater numbers, fighting our battles there, giving their lives for what we know, and they know, is right, and for the good of all. Why should we at home not do our share in trying to make this, our fair Canada, a better and bigger Canada, bigger in thought, in act, and in deed. When our boys come home and ask us the question, "What have you done to help to make life worth living here at home while we have been going through Hell and worse to save you on the battlefields in Europe?" What is going to be your answer?

H. G. STONE.

THIS CASE SHOULD RECEIVE ATTENTION.

To the Editor, Red Deer News:

Sir.—I desire a little space in your paper to complain of the way the government is treating returned men. They are promising to do wonders in loaning money and giving land to returned men, but they are returned men crippled and sent home with no visible means of support, and told they will get this or that in the near future, but in the meantime they and their families may starve if they like for all they care. I know one case, by the name of Adams, of Raven, of the 187th Battalion, who has been sent home crippled and unable to work. He is the father of nine small children, his wife has been sick in bed for over two months, and no eatables in the house, but some flour borrowed from the neighbors, no potatoes to eat or plant, no meat, rolled oats, or sugar. During the last of March and all April they were led to believe that a loan would be through in time for seed oats, and he was plowing done but no seed to put in. If this is the way they treat returned men I for one would dodge the offices of the M.S. Act as long as I could, and take a jail sentence in place of going to war. Please bring this to the notice of the public, and oblige a neighbor who has done all he could.

RALPH BENSON,

Kevisville, Alta.

The harassed looking man marched wearily into the music shop and said to the manager.

"I want to exchange that piano that I bought for my daughter last week."

The shopman demurred.

"Is there anything wrong with it?" he asked.

"Not exactly, but I'd like to exchange it for a piano with two soft pedals instead of one."

NOTICE!

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HUNS WERE RUSHING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN JULY, 1914, PROVEN BY DOCUMENTS HELD BY GREAT BRITAIN

Reply to Repeated Declarations by Kaiser, Hindenburg and Ludendorff That War Was Forced on Enemy and That Teutons Were Taken by Surprise by Russians.

Washington, April 25.—Repeated declarations of the German emperor and Hindenburg and Ludendorff that the war was forced on Germany and assertions from the same sources that Germany was taken by surprise by the Russian mobilization attaches particular interest to certain papers taken from Captan von Papen, late military attache at Washington.

Among the papers which have been published by the British government in a White book appears a letter from R. von Wild, of the German war ministry in Berlin to von Papen seeking information regarding the best means of blowing up railroad trains "in the event of a European war." The significant point is that this letter was written March 12, 1914, about five months before the outbreak of the war. The letter says:

VON PAPEN IN MEXICO.

"According to newspaper reports several railway trains were blown up by revolutionaries during the troubles in Mexico. In order to form an opinion whether, in the event of a European war, explosions of this kind would have to be reckoned with, it is requested that, if possible, information should be obtained as to how these attacks have been carried out. Were mines and explosives placed on lines which were little guarded, or were the attacks carried out on the train by igniting a charge of dynamite, or by the employment of infernal machines?"

Captain von Papen replying from Mexico, where it is now known that he was industriously planting the seeds of German propaganda, did not regard the operations of the Mexican revolutionaries as of any particular value. Four months later he wrote from Mexico city:

"I am convinced from personal evidence that all the recent cases of destruction of railway lines by explosion were brought about by burying dynamite under the line itself and igniting it by an electric current so soon as the train had reached the appointed place. I consider it out of the question the explosions prepared in this way would have to be reckoned with in a European war. They are only possible on lines that are ill-guarded, which, as in this country, often pass for miles through revolutionary districts, and have no protection other than a pilot train . . . Infernal machines so far as I know have never been employed."

SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

Another letter to von Papen from the manager of the Potsdam branch of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, has this postscript:

"P.S.—We have never before seen such preparations for war as are being made at present. German government stocks fell today one per cent. Kind regards.—R. Mmel."

This letter was regarded as of particular interest by the British compilers of correspondence in view of its date, July 25, 1914, while negotiations were still in progress to avoid war.

First Tank Battle Staged; British Leviathans Score

German Infantry, Supported by German Tanks, Flung Back by Onslaughts of British Monsters, Which Crawl Up and Down the Lines, Mowing Infantry Down in Windrows.

With the British Armies in France, April 25.—Desperate fighting boiled on the heights east of Amiens throughout the night. Tanks were used on both sides for the first time in history. As this is called the situation on the Villers-Bretonneaux Ridge looks better. The British counter-attack seems to have made progress, driving the Germans out of Aquienne Woods, west of Villers-Bretonneaux. The situation in the town itself is uncertain, being of a touch-and-go nature.

First reports suggest that the British tanks drove the others off the field, since the German infantry, supported by its tanks, has been flung back. British tanks crawled up and down the lines, mowing the German infantry down in windrows.

RECLAIM GROUND.

Vigorous British counter-attacks toward Villers-Brettonneaux apparently resulted in the reclaiming of a considerable part of the local territory lost to the Germans yesterday. The battle is still raging and it is too early to make claims.

Tanks went into action on both sides for the first time in history. In the battle about Villers-Bretonneaux the German tanks appeared at the beginning of the engagement and by noon the British tanks had joined the fray. The latter did heavy execution when they got among the enemy infantry.

A British counter-attack drove the enemy from Aquenne Wood toward Villers-Brettonneaux, but the Germans rushed a large number of machine guns into the town and their fire was so intense that the first counter attack was held up.

A HEAVY ATTACK.

The enemy heavily attacked the French front in Flanders this morning. At 2 o'clock this morning the Germans put down an intense gas barrage on the Anglo-French front in Flanders and two hours later deep waves of infantry delivered an assault. Fighting still is in progress.

FRENCH ON THE JOB.

The attack on the northern battle-front came between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning after a heavy bombardment with gas shells, which started at 2 o'clock. This operation was in consequence of the attacks delivered last night and the night before against French troops in the Dranoutre sector.

At 7.30 o'clock last evening the Germans attacked here after a heavy bombardment. They succeeded in occupying a section of a front trench for a short time, but the French in a dashing counter-attack threw the enemy out and completely restored the situation.

This action was virtually a duplicate of the enemy's attack delivered at the same hour on Tuesday night. The Germans then penetrated for a short distance and were thrown back by a counter-attack. The British and French artillery exacted a heavy toll from the enemy infantry.

Some five tanks were employed on each side in the Villers-Bretonneaux fighting as supports of the infantry. The crews of the British land dreadnoughts were experienced in handling their charges and when two of the tanks got among the enemy troops they crushed their way forward, shooting down the hostile infantry with rapid fire guns.

CANADA'S NEW ANTI-LOAFER LAW

An Order-in-Council has been passed requiring that "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable grounds to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

The purpose of the order is to prevent persons capable of useful work from remaining in idleness at a time when the country most urgently requires the services of all human energy available.

The following are the regulations:

1. Every male person residing in the Dominion of Canada shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation.

2. In any proceeding hereunder it shall be a defence that the person is,

(a) Under sixteen years of age or over sixty years of age.

(b) A bona-fide student proceeding with his training for some useful occupation.

(c) A bona-fide student in actual attendance at some recognized educational institution.

(d) Usually employed in some useful occupation, and temporarily unemployed owing to differences with his employer common to similar employees with the same employer.

(e) Physically unable to comply with the provisions of the law as herein enacted.

(f) Unable to obtain within reasonable distance any kind of employment which he is physically able to perform at current wages for similar employment.

3. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction before a magistrate to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred dollars and costs, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment with hard labor for a period not exceeding six months in any common jail, or in any institution or on any farm owned by a municipality or province and declared by by-law or Order-in-Council respectively to be a public institution or farm for the purposes of this law, which said institution or farm for the purpose of this law shall be a common jail.

4. Where the proceedings in any case in which a fine is imposed under the authority hereof are instituted at the instance of any municipality or by any officer of a municipality, the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality; and where such proceedings are instituted at the instance of or by any provincial officer, such fine shall be paid to the provincial treasurer; and where such proceedings are instituted within a municipality by any other person, the fine shall be paid in equal parts to the treasurer of the municipality and the treasurer of the province; and where the place in which such proceedings are instituted is not within the boundaries of any municipality, the fine shall be paid to the provincial treasurer; and where the proceedings are outside the boundaries of any province, the fine shall be paid to the receiver general of Canada.

5. Useful occupation and reasonable distance shall be questions of fact to be decided by the Magistrate.

6. The Magistrate may hear and consider other defences than those mentioned in Section two.

7. "Magistrate" shall include Justice of the Peace, and Police Magistrate appointed by Provincial or Dominion authority.

CITY COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last. The Mayor not being present, Ald. W. E. Lord was appointed acting Mayor. Ald. Galbraith, Stone, and Day were also present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A wire showing that formalin had not been tampered with and that seed tests were good was received from the government.

A letter was read from the utilites commissioner re permission to issue treasury bills granting the city this privilege providing all other requirements were complied with.

A circular from the fish commissioner re cheaper fish was read and filed.

Campbell, Wilson & Horne wrote re a very muddy crossing, asking the city to remedy the nuisance if possible.

The Provincial Government wrote regarding the supplementary revenue tax, sending the city a number of copies of the Act.

The Mayor entered and took his seat.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

The Council, City of Red Deer,

Gentlemen,—We beg to submit our regular report as follows:

On April 16th we received titles to the Englewood lots formerly owned by the, A. & S. Co., and should have received the titles to the other lots on which the tax sales have been confirmed. Until we receive these we cannot prepare a complete report on the costs and charges against each parcel, but as soon as the remaining titles are received we will prepare a report and submit it for your consideration. We have already taken up with the owners the question of exchanging lots in the second row of blocks in Englewood for other lots closer to the centre of the city for which we hold title, so that the City holdings may be on bloc.

A telegram from H. A. Craig, re formalin was sent to the Mayor on the 16th inst. We placed copies of this telegram in the Banks and stores in Red Deer and sent copies to all postmasters in the Red Deer district.

Cinder crossings have been laid in many parts of the City and we will try to have these kept in good condition during the wet weather. The water cart has been on the streets when needed, and the split log drag used so that the streets are in fair condition this Spring. The road to the fair grounds—3rd Ave. East, has been built up with manure and covered with cinders to better protect the water main. Next winter this road should be further built up in the same way, as it makes a good job at practically no cost, the permanent officials doing the work when the team can be spared from other work.

We propose to use the City team this summer as much as possible in grading streets. Some streets in Parkvale are badly in need of some work, and we will try to do as much as possible of this work when the team can be spared from the water cart.

Claude Bagley offered to pay $35.00 for the use of the nuisance ground for pasture this year, and E. R. Hill has sent in an offer for it, which is submitted herewith.

We have written to other cities and towns in Alberta regarding business tax on hotels, and submit replies received.

We have quit trying to do anything further regarding the fish business. There is too much passing to and fro on the part of the food controller and everyone else to get anywhere, and the whole business appears to be largely a farce as far as getting results is concerned. We made certain suggestions to the food controller that would help consumption in case of coarse fish obtainable at Red Deer. We were told we would have to take that up wth the Fisheries Department. We were told that arrangements had been made so that Alberta consumers could get flat fish from the Pacific Coast at a retail price of 10 cents per pound, and they are being sold in Calgary at that price. We informed the food controller that the retailers here were charging 15 cents for these fish. We are now asked to ascertain the price the retailer pays the wholesaler, and the price the wholesaler pays the fisherman.

We submit herewith list of business taxes unpaid, and would ask your instructions as to collection.

We have not received a written offer from Jas. Bower re arrears of taxes on Depot addition, which he promised to submit.

Constable Halstead has completed the job of trimming the trees on the boulevards, and has commenced fixing up the Station park, which has been rather neglected for the past few years. Trees on the boulevards have again been damaged this spring by children. We have instructed the constables to summons anyone found damaging the trees or boulevards, as warnings have had little effect in stopping this practice.

We recommend Arbor Day be proclaimed a clean-up day, and that the Board of Trade, Automobile Club, and other organizations be asked to co-operate to make it a success.

A case of smallpox was brought into the city from the country today, and has been placed in the isolation hospital.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Commissioners.

Some replies were received to letters of enquiry regarding business tax imposed in other places. There were only three places heard from, and the question was laid over to next meeting to hear from other places.

The City did not feel disposed to have breaking done at this time, and the renting of farm was left to commissioners. This was in reply to Mr. Hill's letter offering to do breaking in exchange for rent of city's farm.

Ald. Collison entered and took his seat.

Moved by Ald. Day and Stone that the Western General Electric Co. be asked to send a proposition re changing from the arc lamp to the 400 watt nitrogen, following their letter of Feb. 16, 1918. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:

The King's Printer	$18.80
A. Black	56.79
A. Fyfe	3.65
Minister of Interior	432.80
G. H. Lindsay	19.50
Canadian Pacific Railway	5.88
Imperial Bank	142.21
H. J. Snell	5.00
W. E. Lord Co.	5.00
Baldwin, Dow & Bowman	75.00
City of Red Deer	31.62

Some discussion took place with city engineer Dawe regarding the account for services in connection with joining up the water system with the C.P.R.

The city allowed this to be done, but specified by motion that it would have to be done at the C.P.R.'s expense under the supervision of the city engineer. When the engineer sent in his account the C.P.R. refused payment.

It was decided to have the Commissioners and Engineer Dawe interview Superintendent McGregor.

The committee to whom was referred the request of the Creamery Co., to have the privilege of feeding hogs reported as follows:

The Council, City of Red Deer,

Gentlemen,—Your committee beg to report that they went over the premises of the Red Deer Creamery, where they wish permission to keep hogs, and recommend that the Creamery be allowed to keep hogs on the location pointed out to the Manager of the Creamery, the Council to have the right to cancel permission at any time if it is found that a nuisance is created or that there is any possibility of drainage getting into the river above the intake. This latter we do not consider possible under present circumstances.

Respectfully submitted.

Ald. Collison did not wish to have it understood that he gave his consent to this, as he was dubious of its results. He did not wish to countenance anything that might be a menace to health of the community.

Ald Galbraith contended the necessity was great. We were at war. He did not think there was the slightest danger to anybody. We were urged to raise hogs and he did not feel like placing stumbling blocks in the way.

The Mayor did not think there was any danger, even from smell. At any rate the report allowed us to do away with it if it became a nuisance.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Collison that the Commissioners ask Senator Michener to co-operate with representations of other municipalities in waiting upon the Government re Railway Bill amendments on April 30. Carried.

James Bower wrote offering a settlement of taxes on Depot addition, east of Gaetz Avenue, on certain conditions, but as there was a great deal to discuss on this matter it was left over for further consideration.

Mr. Bower offered to pay one-third of the taxes against said property, providing the city rebate two-thirds, and also wished the lands assessed as farm lands.

On motion the Commissioners were asked to bring in a by-law at the next meeting authorizing the issuing of treasury notes.

After discussing the question of collection of taxes, and whether it would be wise to sue or not, until after midnight, the council adjourned without adopting a concrete policy, although the majority felt like going the limit and compelling ratepayers to pay up at once.

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Capital Paid up - $16,000,000
Rest - - - - 16,000,000
Total Assets - - 403,980,236



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WINNIPEG BRANCH

Red Deer Branch. C. C. Gamble, Manager.

SHE KNEW.

"Do you know why money is so scarce, brothers?" the soapbox orator demanded and a fair sized section of the backbone of the nation waited in leisurely patience for the answer.

A tired looking woman had paused for a moment on the edge of the crowd. She spoke shortly.

"It's because so many of you men spend your time telling each other why 'stead of hustling to see that it ain't!"

"Taken Captive by Bull Moose."



COMING down the Canadian Pacific and Algoma Central last winter on a return trip from Winnipeg to Sault Ste. Marie big Jack Breckenridge—the husky timber ranger for the paper company, pointed out to me an island in the centre of Mongoose Lake that staged the final setting to a most thrilling encounter a "tenderfoot" had with a bull moose. Here it is as told to me by a man with bull moose lungs—you can separate the gold from the dross at your leisure:—

"See that hunting lodge on the shore there? Well, a bunch of swells from Chicago hung out there last fall for quite a spell—came up to shoot partridge and calculated to stick around until the moose season was on—well, by gosh, the moose season opened ahead of time with one gent, and he told me afterward that he was "fed up" on moose for the rest of his natural life. Seems he was out for partridge and had sat down to feed his face and take a draw at his dope stick when he got the surprise of his life for a big bull moose came crashing through the underbrush and landed 30 feet away pawing up the dirt as soon as he spied the gent—the fellow told me he had nothing but a shot gun but determined to make it interesting for Mr. Moose, so he hauled off and let blaze with both barrels—this was simply an introduction to what happened for Mr. Moose came on full steam ahead and the gent took to a tree nearby—he had just made the first limb when Mr Moose started to rake it fore and aft with his 42 inch spread—result was Iowa came the limb and his nibs and as he fell the seat of his pants got caught on a prong of that moose's spread—Mr. Moose with a mighty heart made off with him to the lake and proceeded to transport his over to that island I showed you. The gent told me he thought he could see his checkered career coming to a tragic end, for he had a hunch Mr. Moose was going to make a "horrible example" of him before the females in his harem on Black Fly Island—he said he could almost feel that brute stamping the life out of him, yet was afraid to free himself for a downward dip of that prong would deposit him in the icy waters of Mongoose Lake—just then the moose's feet struck terra firma only to find himself confronted with a rival bull moose who had evidently been "playing in his garden" during the absence of the boss of the harem—the two started to paw up the earth and with a wild roar and bent head charged each other with galvanic force—the conclusion threw Mr. Man fifty feet into the hazel bushes and from there he watched the fight of the furies. He said "take it from me that fellow who gave me the ride was some scrapper and seemed bent on demonstrating to the "females in waiting" that there was only one fly in the honey around that island. He finally downed the guy "Lothario" and after stamping the life out of him fell down exhausted before his fallen foe—that was my chance—said he—so I crept up behind him with my unsheathed hunting knife and cut his throat.

Say, that gent holds the record in this neck of the woods for free transportation, said Jack, as he cut off a fresh chew.

A. B. C.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st, 1918.

"The Albertan (Calgary) cannot understand why the government was "not content to permit a man with "the principles and ideas and unquestioned ability of Mr. Galbraith to "go unopposed. It could rest assured "that he would support progressive "legislation, and that when he opposed it would mean that it would be "be well to give it further considera-"tion."

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

Owing to the critical war situation, all exempted single men and widowers without children, between the ages of 20 and 23, are called to the colors. This new regulation has caused much anxiety and heart burnings. One instance we know of where a farmer's eldest son gave his life for the empire, his next son, who was only 20 when he joined up, has now returned a cripple, and the third son, the main stay of his father on a big farm, is asked to go without a chance to say whether he wants to or not. There are also many farmers who only have one son to help them on their big farms, who will have to go and the work will have to stop. There should be a law to compel every family having several stalwart sons to send at least one representative to the front. That would help a whole lot.

A start is to be made with the men of twenty to twenty-two. Class one men of these ages hitherto exempt are exempt no longer. They become soldiers, and must report for duty, on the issue of the proclamation.

It this call does not provide the necessary men, other ages will doubtless follow. The freakiness of the granting of exemptions by local tribunals, which has resulted in so much injustice, is thus corrected. All will be on the same footing.

The tribunal method of applying the Act is now discarded as being found wanting. It was a clumsy method at best; for it depended for its justice on a uniform idea of the importance of reason for exemption throughout hundreds of local tribunals, while no instructions were issued which would limit local ideas and local prejudices or predilections from finding full vent in their decisions.

Under the new plan all are treated alike; which is undoubtedly the ideally democratic method.

WHAT THE ORDER-IN-COUNCIL DOES.

Calls out unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 23.

Requires men of 19 years of age to register without delay.

Makes all young men as and when they attain the age of 19 years subject to the Military Service Act.

Provides that the Act shall continue in operation as to all other men in Class 1 and as regards other classes.

Proposes, under treaty, to call out citizens of foreign countries, resident in Canada, for service in the same manner as British subjects.

Parliament is asked to give the governor-in-council authority to call out the men of any age in any class, and to abolish all exemptions in any case.

Removes the exemption now enjoyed by officers and men of the C.E.F. who went no further than England, but returned to Canada and were discharged, if physically fit.

Gives minister of militia authority to grant exemptions to men who have relatives at the front. This is absolutely the only recognized ground for exemption.

THE RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN.

Next week the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle campaign will be in full swing on the 7th, 8th, and 9th of May, and Red Deer and district cannot afford to be behind the rest of Canada in this excellent movement.

The Y.M.C.A. is in no way opposed to Red Cross work. The two great movements go hand in hand. The one devotes its energies to our wounded and suffering soldiers, the other to the fighting men in the trenches. Both are deserving of the best we can give them. We know by word from our own sons in the trenches, that they have a very warm spot in their hearts for the Y.M.C.A. A letter in another column from Cliff. Malcolm, one of our own noble soldier boys, is very opportune at this time, and quite to the point.

Help the Red Triangle campaign next week by giving all you can, and thereby make the lives of the boys in the trenches more endurable.

Give until it hurts.

There is not much evidence that the people of Red Deer are very keen about having a party election, or any other kind of an election, just now. It would be much better if all hands got together and came to some definite arrangement preventing any sort of competition at this heartbreaking hour.—Calgary Albertan.

ALBERTA MAN IMPORTS ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

A. C. Binnie, of Battle Lake, Alberta, has recently purchased 10 head of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle to start a herd on his farm. These cattle seven cows and three bulls, were purchased from Robert Larmer, Stanberry, Missouri, and are some of the best Aberdeen-Angus ever brought into Canada from the United States, it is said. The herd bull is a Bal K. Pride, sired by a son of the famous Grand Champion bull, Erwin C., a winner at all the leading fairs and shows in the United States.

Mr. Binnie states that he has become convinced that Aberdeen-Angus are the best beef breed for western Canada and that his section can produce as good Aberdeen-Angus as can the corn belt of the United States. From that section has come all the grand champion steers at the Chicago International show; 13 out of the 16 grand champion fat carlots during the history of the show have been Aberdeen-Angus, while 15 out of 16 grand champion carcasses have been of the same breed. In single fat steer grand championships J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, demonstrated that Western Canadian grass could produce as good steers as the Corn Belt by winning the grand championship twice with Aberdeen-Angus, which have won over all breeds this chief honor 10 out of 16 times.

"But we don't have to look to the United States to see that Aberdeen Angus are the best beef breed for our Alberta lands," Mr. Binnie added. Every calf club conant in the Dominion last year has been won by an Aberdeen-Angus calf or one sired by an Angus bull. At Calgary, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, and Edmonton, the top calves have been black every time. At the recent Edmonton Spring Show, in a great calf class of 50, Aberdeen-Angus stood 1-2-3 at the top. The Angus is the best both "over the top" and under the hide, and prices the butchers and packers pay for the Angus steers prove that they are the kind for war time farming. The "Doddie" does a bit at every bite, as the Angus men down in the States say."

CARSON SCORES GOVERNMENT FOR HOME RULE BILL

ALLEGES FORTHCOMING MEASURE MEANS SCRAPPING OF PLEDGES TO ULSTER.

London April 24.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a letter to the press says:

"The government is on the point of introducing a home-rule bill and has threatened to leave its posts in the hour of national danger unless it is carried into law. The prime minister says that any pledges which stood in the way are to be scrapped because the war had lasted longer than was expected by those who gave them.

"It may perhaps lead to a clearer understanding of the position in which Ulster is placed by this announcement to recall the sequence of events in relation thereto since 1914."

REVIEWS CONTROVERSY.

Sir Edward then reviews in detail the history of the controversy during the war, his recital being devoted to showing that the government has broken a number of pledges to Ulster but no attempt would be made to force Ulster into a home-rule scheme and that even when the convention met the government gave an undertaking that legislation would only be introduced if substantial agreement could be reached, and that there could be no substantial agreement unless the representatives were assenting parties.

He adds: "The prime minister admits now that substantial agreement has been reached and the Ulster delegates in a separate report tell us that no agreement was reached on any point of importance. Yet Mr. Lloyd George announces an introduction of home rule for the whole of Ireland, which is generally assumed will be based on the majority report, from which the Ulster delegates unanimously dissented"

"Such is the story. The moral I will not attempt to draw."

THE LESSER EVIL.

Binks held out his hand to the young man advancing up the street.

"Why, old man, I haven't seen you for ages," he said.

The other returned his handshake as he replied.

"Ah, but I saw you only yesterday doing a gallant action. You were giving up your seat to a lady."

Binks reflected a moment.

"Well, that wasn't exactly a gallant action, it was really self-defense," he answered. "Rather than have her stand on my feet, I preferred to stand on them myself."

Rusher was always trying to score one higher than his friend Musha, and slapping him on the back one day, he said:

"I know a chap who's an oculist. Most optimistic fellow in the world."

"That so?" replied Musha.

"Yes" replied Rusher triumphantly. "You see, there's lots of money in sight for him."

"Very good," conceded Musha; "but I also have a friend who is a dentist, and he's an awful pessimist.'

"Pessimist?" repeated Rusher, very puzzled.

"That's right," went on Musha. "You see, he's always looking down in the mouth."

London Press Takes Serious View of Loss of Kemmel Hill; Channel Ports Hun Objective

Urgent Necessity For More Men to Supply the Wasteage in the Ceaseless Fighting—Effect on Situation at Ypres Discussed—Difficulty of Holding Salient Increased.

COUNTER ATTACK IN PROGRESS

London, April 26.—The Germans in their attack on the northern battle front have occupied Kemmel hill, Gen. Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office stated this afternoon.

One French regiment to which had been entrusted the defence of the crest of Mount Kemmel with orders to hold it to the last man, immortalized itself in yesterday's battle. Throughout the long bitter day they clung to their post and sent swirling streams of death from their machine guns down the slopes into the struggling masses of German infantry, which had surrounded the hill and was trying to battle to the top.

Some of these fearless poilus, at the latest reports, were still there and the staccato chatter of their rapid fires sent out the message to their general they were obeying his order to hold or die.

Along the Ypres-Kemmel railway the defenders held for a considerable time and inflicted heavy losses on the attacking troops. Meanwhile the French infantry on the crest of the hill were pumping a steady stream of bullets from machine guns into the Germans.

The enemy troops kept pushing on until finally they swung their line in a circle around Kemmel. Throughout the early hours of the day they tried again and again to swarm up the slopes of the hill, but each time they met with such a grilling punishment that they were unable to get forward. Six hours of fighting passed before any German infantry was able to get near the top of the hill.

London, April 26.—Discussing the loss of Kemmel Hill, Gen. Radcliffe declared today it was perfectly possible for the Allies to hold on to the Ypres sector even with the Germans on Kemmel Hill, but that it was not convenient to have them there, and it was hoped to eject them.

At Kemmel Hill, continued the general, the Germans gained 2,000 yards on a front of about 1,200 yards, including the important tactical feature of the hill itself, which gives important observations over all the ground to the north.

NOTHING DECISIVE.

"On the Kemmel front the enemy has made considerable progress," said Gen. Radcliffe in giving his first weekly talk on the western front situation today. "The latest information is still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the Germans succeeded in occupying Kemmel Hill, a sector involving both the French and British troops.

"The net result in the Kemmel sector so far is that the Germans have gained about 2,000 yards on a front of 1,200 yards. This gain is not large but it involves very important ground and there is no question that it is a very serious loss."

"Our line to the north is all right, and it is entirely possible to hold on to the Ypres sector even if the enemy is on Kemmel. But his presence there is not convenient and we hope to get him off."

THE LAST RESERVES.

"In the end it will be a question of who has the last reserves" said Gen. Delma Radcliffe. "These reserves on the western front are now in the hands of Gen. Foch, in whom both armies have the utmost confidence. He so far has employed only a small proportion of his available reserves and this is a great augury for the future.

"In the long drawn out test of endurance of the nations it is imperative that we get every man possible to support the battlefront, for men alone will tell in the end."

Gen. Radcliffe said he regarded the situation at Villers-Bretonneux as very satisfactory.

"We got back all we lost and hold the village; have taken many prisoners and inflicted heavy losses," was his summary of British achievements. Villers-Bretonneux is a most important tactical point," he added, "as it is atop the plateau, whence one may look down the western slopes toward Amiens."

AT THE OLD GAME

In alluding to the fighting on the western front since April 23, Gen. Radcliffe said:

"In all the fighting since this date we see the Germans at their old game of striking at the junction between the British and the French. It is clear that the German intention is to wear out the British army. He had been unable to break the line or divide the French and British line, and therefore is hammering the British line wherever possible. This object has been countered by the action of the Allied commander in chief in sending French troops to the north front, making it more difficult for the Germans to continue the game of fighting the British alone.

CONTINUE ALL SUMMER.

"There is no reason to alter the view that a big offensive on a far greater scale than ever is still to be expected between Arras and Amiens, with the object of driving in and separating the British and French. So far the whole enemy success has been merely tactical. He has won ground and taken positions and guns, but has achieved no change in the strategical situation. He hoped to do this in a fortnight, but he has been five weeks at it without succeeding. We must expect this process to go on all the summer."

London, April 27.—Commenting on the Flanders battle in serious tone, the morning newspapers contend that the situation imposes on Great Britain the necessity of putting forth the utmost effort, especially of furnishing more men to supply the wasteage in the ceaseless fighting.

"We are faced with a crisis more perilous and momentous than any that has hitherto arisen, even in this appalling war," writes the military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

"Possession of the channel ports by the enemy would make our task on land and sea infinitely more intricate and costly."

The Daily News, in an editorial, says the situation has changed seriously for the worse as a result of the fighting of the past two days and that the German drive toward the channel is a matter of concern. Nevertheless, it regards the situation as in no wise yet stabilized and says that if the Germans mean to break through they must do it quickly before American reinforcements finally turn the tide.

SITUATION AT YPRES.

The effect of the capture of Mont Kemmel on the situation at Ypres is canvassed anxiously by some papers. The Daily Chronicle thinks that Ypres could be held despite the loss of Mont Kemmel, but the tenure would be costly and precarious. It hopes that it will be found possible to dislodge the enemy as at Villers-Bretonneux, otherwise, it says, a further withdrawal of the Ypres line may be desirable. The Chronicle contends, however, that the present value of Ypres is only sentimental.

The Daily Mail says it would be folly to minimize the success the enemy has achieved and if the loss of Kemmel should prove permanent, the difficulty in holding Ypres would be increased materially. It concludes by urging the necessity of maintaining the supply of men.

London, April 27.—It is admitted that the situation on the north has become seriously worse, and as a result of the past two days' fighting, as the enemy has not merely held Kemmel, the highest point of observation on the British front, but has spread westward, while he has also crept nearer to Ypres on both sides of the canal, southeast of the town, and northwards. However, in the neighborhood of la Clytte and Schrienberg his attacks have been held and the position has not yet been established.

What happened at Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard is not impossible in the case of Kemmel. The severity of the German losses has not yet been compensated by any strategical success. Even if a further withdrawal at Ypres was considered advisable, this would not make any immediate difference to the channel ports. The Ypres salient was chiefly valuable as a jumping off ground for recovery of Flemish coast.

YPRES SECONDARY NOW.

As this objective is for the present unrealizable the value of Ypres is now only secondary. It is important to remember that though the Germans have apparently reverted to their attacks with limited objectives, as they did at Verdun, their main effort will probably still be made between Arras and Amiens and against the British. The local offensives are conducted in great strength. For example, it is stated that nine divisions were used on Thursday to capture Kemmel, but on the Somme and further south huge German forces are waiting in the hope that the Allied strength will be dissipated. Elsewhere the object of the enemy is to use up the Allied reserves.

He has failed to separate the Franco-British armies, but a more formidable thrust than any hitherto made is probably planned in the direction of Amiens and the Somme estuary, with the view of cutting off the main French forces. Hence the repulse of the enemy at Villers-Bretonneux is most important, showing that the Allies are straining every effort to maintain their line astride the Somme. So long as this is achieved retirements on the north are not irreparable.

WASKASOO RED CROSS.

The meeting of the Waskasoo Red Cross joined at the schoolhouse with the junior Red Cross. A very enjoyable time was spent. There were five visitors present. After a dainty lunch served by the junior Red Cross, the meeting closed to meet with Mrs. Streatch on May 9.

Shipment from Waskasoo for April: 8 many tailed, 6 T bandages, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 7 pair socks, 3 caps, 6 slings; junior Red Cross, 2 doz. handkerchiefs.

M. HICKS.

AT LENGTH.

One of Tompkins' "late-night" friends asked him how he got on when he arrived home in the small hours of the morning.

"I didn't arrive home until two o'clock in the morning" replied Tompkins, "and when I did land in, the wife met me in the hall. She regarded me for a full minute in silence."

"At length she spoke?" queried the other sympathetically.

"Yes," assented Tompkins; "and she also spoke at length!"

BLAME LAID ON HIERARCHY OF IRELAND

LONDON TIMES ISSUES SOLEMN WARNING TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

London, April 25.—That Ireland on strike should also be a peaceful Ireland greatly impresses English public opinion. An unemployed "Jarvey," leaning against the Parnell monument in Dublin, remarked: "Irishmen feel they are doing penance for England's sins." Dublin messages say the demonstration of the nation on strike is so unanimous that opposition was out of the question from the first. The stopping of trains the day of the Punchestown races, 25 miles away, is cited as a proof of Dublin's determination. Sportsmen grinned and bore the sacrifice for Ireland's sake. The English apply it as a parallel to the Epsom Derby day in pre-war times and grasp its significance.

"Down tools and sign the Maynooth pledge," was observed throughout Nationalist Ireland. Politicians of all shades, including Sinn Feiners and Syndicalists, are making a common war against conscription with the priests leading.

"Why," asked one correspondent, "do so many girls attach their signatures to pledges?" The reply was, "Because England may want to conscript the women next." The remark was added: "My tip to Lloyd George is a sure winner. Let him force home rule on Ireland and there will be no need to force conscription."

Another suggestion is that Irish agriculturists be immediately exempt from conscription, thus saving a desperate political situation, and insuring an Irish tillage scheme which is essential to increased food production. Another correspondent says the government which undertakes to fight both Irish priests and Irish lawyers must needs be confident of beating the Germans.

THE TIMES' WARNING.

The Times solemnly warns the Roman hierarchy of the grave responsibility it assumes, adding:

"It says much for the forbearance of the British people that so little protest has been made in public against this action which raises an issue of tremendous gravity. It goes far deeper than the mere question of expediency of enforcing military service on Irishmen. It is nothing less at the bottom than the old claim of a powerful religious organization to defy the law of the land in a matter which is not even remotely religious."

The Times proceeds to say that the responsibility of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops is incalculably serious and must not be forgotten. "It is throwing down a challenge to the imperial parliament" the Times continues. "The Roman Catholic hierarchy has done far more than to repeat their old obscure intervention as individuals in the home rule controversy. They have openly assumed the right to intervene as a church in politics and by so doing they have shaken to its foundations the whole edifice of religious tolerance in these islands."

TWO TIMES' LETTERS.

Supporting the editorial, the Times departs from its generally scrupulous abstention from religious controversy by publishing two lengthy outspoken letters from English Catholics, headed "Vella Lennem." One example explains the Catholic interpretation of the elevation of the Sacred Host on the occasion of the Irish hierarchy's flat against conscription. He says, as a Catholic himself, he denies the validity of this mass, celebrated throughout the length and breadth of Ireland last Sunday, and having for its purpose "to prevent Ireland from doing her duty to humanity." He adds that the Vatican took its orders from Berlin, and the Bishops of Ireland took their orders from the Vatican.

The Vatican, he says, is working for the Hun, for the Hun has promised to it temporal power. This is an open secret.

QUOTES SAM HUGHES.

The Times' other correspondent quotes Sam Hughes' speech in the Canadian parliament, attributing to the church the Canadian Roman Catholic opposition to conscription in Quebec. He also notes the opposition to conscription in Australia by Archbishop Mannix, of Sydney The correspondent adds: "The church is far too well disciplined from Rome for there to be any possible trouble in Ireland, Quebec, or Australia, without the knowledge of Rome. It appears to me Rome is deliberately challenging the British Empire. She believes the Central Powers will win the war. Let Englishmen beware."

English feeling is perhaps best illustrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the whole bench of bishops who unite in protesting against the exclusion of the English clergy from the new man-power legislation. Such exclusion, it is understood, the government made in the hope of conciliating the Irish priests. The Bishop of London is himself calling up for military service all London clergy under 51 years of age.

SAYS AMERICAN PLANES WOULD HAVE STOPPED DRIVE

AMERICA'S COSTLY MISTAKES OF PAST WILL NOT BE REPEATED SAYS MAJ. C. R. SLIGH.

Los Angeles, April 26.—Major Chas. R. Sligh, formerly head of the equipment division, United States aircraft board, and now in the United States Signal Corps, said that if the American aircraft program had been up to schedule the present drive of the German army never could have started.

"I have received word from a man high in military circles, now at the front, stating that if there had been 200 battle planes with the American troops in France, Germany could never have made the dent in the English line," he said.

"The original schedule called for 20,000 planes. Two thousand were to be ready by the first of this year and 3,000 each succeeding month. As the congressional inquiry brought out, they have been unable to even remotely approach this program.

"The government has established an assembly plant in France and 5,000 French type machines are to be assembled there. In Italy they are building 250 of the Italian type and within six months there will be a great increase in the number of aircraft turned out."

In speaking of the seeming slowness of the movement of troops across the Atlantic, Major Sligh said that a lack of rifles is the real reason. "Every man in France is equipped with a rifle, but if we had all we needed there would now be twice the number of soldiers on the other side." he said. "The people of the United States need have no further fear of inefficiency or hindrance in the rapid completion of the aircraft program," he asserted.

DEATH OF MRS. McKINNON, SR.

Mrs. Catharine McKinnon passed away at her home at Leslieville on Monday last at the age of 82 years, and was buried at Leslieville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKinnon was a woman of warm heart and fine character, the mother of a large family of whom she might well be proud, and interested to the last in all good movements for the women. She had been poorly for some four weeks back. Her oldest son, Mr. D. W. McKinnon, Clearview, was able to reach her bedside and see her in full consciousness before the final call came.

She was born in Brock township, Ontario County, Ontario, in which vicinity she was married and raised a family of ten, of whom nine survive. After the death of her husband she came West sixteen years ago, where some of the family had preceded her, and all of the family are now in the West. The sons are:

Mr. D. W. McKinnon, Clearview, Red Deer.

Mr. Neil McKinnon, on Dominion Survey.

Mr. Arch. McKinnon, Leslieville.

Mr. J. A. McKinnon, Calgary.

Mr. W. L. McKinnon, Leslieville.

The daughters:

Mrs. T. W. Ensign, Red Deer.

Mrs. J. F. Gaetz, Red Deer.

Miss Margaret, Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Florence, Leslieville.

It is largely to the unwearied care of Miss Florence that her mother was spared in health and happiness to such a ripe old age.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. D. Keith, Principal of the Ladies' College, Edmonton; Rev. Gilbert McKechnie, and Rev. McCollister pastor. Among the funeral offerings was a wreath from the W.C.T.U., of which Mrs. McKinnon had been long a loyal and useful member.

CHURCH NOTICES

One of the worthy pioneers of the west is the Rev. Dr. White, who has just completed 20 years' ministry in Lacombe. Next Sunday morning and evening, Dr. White will conduct services of special interest in Knox Church, Red Deer, and will speak of the work of the church as he knew it 20 years ago, at the Sunday school in the afternoon.

A special service observing Mothers' day will be held in Balmoral school house on Sunday, May 12th. This will take the place of the service that was to have been held next Sunday afternoon.

St. Luke's Church services for the 5th Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Sunday school service in the church; 7.30 p.m., evening prayer. Vestry meetng on Friday at 8 p.m.

The people of Evarts and Sylvan Lake districts are reminded of the special services next Sunday, May 5th, in the Church at Evarts at 3 p.m. and in the hall at Sylvan Lake at 7.30. The Lord's Supper will be observed at both services which will be in charge of the Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor. Bible school at 11 a.m. A class for young and old. Adult class taught by the pastor, subject next Sunday, "The Unity and the Trinity of God." At the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Tragedy of Crowns without Stars." A duet will be sung by Mrs. F. Cox and Miss A. Baker. Communion at the evening service.

In the Methodist Church next Sunday morning there will be held what promises to be an interesting and impressive service. Rev. Mr. Bishop, the pastor, will be in charge, and conduct an installation service for the recently elected staff of the Sunday school. This will be followed by the Sacrament of Baptism, and Reception of members, including a number of young people from the Sunday School on profession of faith, the whole service suitably concluding with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening Mr Bishop will preach on "The Saviour of the World." This will in all probability be Mr. Bishop's last pulpit message to this congregation as its pastor, as he expects on the 12th inst. to take up his new duties as Child Welfare Secretary for the Province.

CASH AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. John H. Bennett to sell by public auction at his farm, section 6-38-2-W.5, about 4 m. five miles southeast of Red Deer, on

Thursday, May 9th, 1918

at 1 o'clock, the following stock and furniture:

HORSES

Heavy team, aged
Horse, aged
Black Percheron horse, 5 years old, about 1250 lb.
Bay horse, 9 years old, 1250 lbs.
Grey mare, 900 lbs.
Bay filly, 4 years old, 1250 lbs.
Gelding, 3 years old
Gelding, 2 years old.

COWS—Two milk cows.
Jersey heifer calf.
HOGS—Boar, Berkshire, 15 months old; sow, Berkshire; 2 sows, Yorkshire.
CHICKENS—About 30 to 40 hens, Rocks, and Black Minorcas.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Breaking plow; walking plow, 14 in.; grindstone; whiffletrees; doubletrees; chains; 2 sets harness.
Three rifles and a shot gun.
3 sets heavy harness, 4 sets driving harness, set single harness, several parts of harness, collars, saddle, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

New Martin-Orme piano, stoves, tables, chairs, bedroom sets, pictures, etc.
DeLaval separator, nearly new; churn, sewing machine, dishes, etc.

Mr. Bennett has sold most of his cattle, hogs and implements to Mr. Warren, who has bought the farm.

Everything will be sold without reserve except the piano, which will be sold under a reserved bid.

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Perfect Buckingham Gravy Boats, Regular 50c for **25c**

Gravy Boat Stands, 35c, **15c**

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Regular 30c for **20c**
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White Cake or Bread plates Regular 20c for **10c**

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Bridal Rose Sugar Bowls, Regular 75c for **45c**

Bridal Rose Platters, Regular $1.25, for **85c**
Regular 65c, for **45c**

Clover Leaf Sugar Bowls, Regular 50c, for **20c**

Clover Leaf Platters, Regular 95c, for **45c**
Regular 60c, for **35c**
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Ladies' Ready-to-wear

New Shipment of Summer Skirts just placed in Stock. A new Model is in White Pique, fine wide cord, has wide Stitched Belt, new Shirred Pocket, with turnover point and large pearl buttons. All sizes to 30. **Priced at $2.50**

Another pretty Model is in a very fine quality White Drill. Has new Circular Pocket, trimmed with pearl button and a new wide belt. **Priced $3.35**

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CLOTHING—Our racks are loaded with new Suits and Overcoats for Spring Wear. Lovely new patterns made up in Styles that are right up to the minute in Style and Workmanship. A big assortment of sizes and Priced at **$18.00, $20.00, $25.00, $27.50, and $32.00.**

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Lettuce, per lb 40c
Celery, ... 2 lb for 35
Green Cabbage, per lb. 8½c
California Tomatoes. per lb. 35c
Cukes, ... each, 30c
Carrots, Bibs 25c
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Tomatoes, per tin, 23 2 for 45c
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No 2, Libby's Sliced Pine Apple, per tin, 30c
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No. 1. Pitted Cherries 25c
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No. 2, Tartan Pears or Peaches, 25c
No. 2, Raspberries and Strawberries, 35c
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1lb jar of Marmalade 25c
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GENERAL GROCERIES—

No. 1 Rice, ...2 lbs for 25c
No. 2 Rice 2½ lbs for 25c
Green or Split peas 2 lb for 35c
Tapioca or Sago 2 lb for 35c
Small White Beans 2 lb for 35c
Brown Beans 2 lb for 25c
Lima Beans.... 2 lb for 35c
Popping Corn per lb, 15c
10lb box Prunes, 60-70.....$1.70
25lb box Muscatel Raisins$3.50
Evaporated Pears, ...per lb. 25c
Evaporated Peaches per lb, 20c
Evaporated Apricots 35c
5lb tin Rogers' or Crown Syrup,....65c
10lb " " " " $1.25
20 lb " " " $2.45
No. 1, Ontario Sept. Cheese, ...lb. 30c
qt. Sealer, Sweet Pickles 50c
qt. Sealer Chow Pickles 50c
qt. Sealer Sour Pickles.....45c
gall. Jars Sweet Pickles.....$1.85
gall. Jar Chow Pickles$1.80
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Theory Examinations for all Canada June 19, 20 and 21.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred barred rocks, at $1.50 per setting. Also Bronze Turkey eggs at 25c each.—Archie Henderson. Ap.17

DRUG APPRENTICE WANTED.—Apply at the Standard Drug Store. Apr.17

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 31st May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years twenty times per week on the route between Innisfail and Railway Station, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Innisfail, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 19th April, 1918.

Apr.24-3

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 24th May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, thirty-two times per week on the route Red Deer and C.P.Railway Station, from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Red Deer, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 12th April, 1918.

Apr.17-3

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Midnight Raid Was Most Spectacular Naval Event Of The War

British Marines Who Participated Say That Not Only Were the Submarine Channels Blocked But Every Gun on the Mole Destroyed and Sheds and Ammunition Blown Up and Burned.

London, April 24.—Not only was the mouth of the canal at Zeebrugge blocked, but British sailors and marines who participated in the raid on the German submarine bases say that they destroyed every gun on the mole, demolished the sheds throughout its entire length and blew up large stores of munitions contained in the sheds, according to stories given by the survivors to the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at a Kentish port.

Until they were within a half mile of the harbour of Zeebrugge no ships in the attacking force had picked up the light on the mole. The attacking ship which started for the mole followed by muttered calls of "good luck" from the ships' companies of the escorting fleet outside the harbour had scarcely got within sight of the light when it was discovered by the Germans. Star shells instantly pierced the thick haze, showing up the cruiser as clearly as though it had been daylight.

THE CENTRE OF FIRE.

In one second it seemed as if every battery in the neighborhood had concentrated its fire on the cruiser. How she was able to get ahead none of those watching her understood. Great 17-inch calibre shells and others of smaller calibre flew around her like hail.

She was apparently hit by some of the smaller ones but she plunged ahead and was seen to turn the corner of the mole and gain the inside of the harbour. The German fire apparently was deflected from her vital parts by the intervening structure of the mole and most of the damage done was above her water line.

Disregarding all that had occurred, the cruiser went up to the mole and landed a party of bluejackets and marines

BOLTED EN MASSE.

Some of the Germans bolted en masse from the nearest batteries, leaving their guns to the British. The guns were destroyed one by one, while others in the landing party dealt with the sheds and ammunition stores with flame throwers.

Apparently under cover of this operation continues the account sent by the Daily Chronicle correspondent, the concrete laden schooners, with which it was intended to block the channels, made their way through the harbor, accompanied, as far as it can be ascertained, by only one submarine. As they approached the entrance they anchored, swung around on the cables, and, according to the testimony of one of the observers, were sunk within 23 minutes.

LOCK GATES DESTROYED.

One of the destroyers or submarines exploded a charge at the gates of the lock of the Bruges canal, and they are believed to have been destroyed. Meanwhile four destroyers entered the harbor and cruised around, making observations, but were unable to take part in the battle.

When the attacking ship and its landing party had completed their work, the sailors and marines were taken on board again, despite the damaged condition of the cruiser, which then began to make its way out of the harbor.

One of the 17-inch shells out of the hundreds of various calibres fired at the cruiser got well home in her upper works. Her steering gear was injured and she signalled an escort ship to show her the way out, but before help arrived she had found her way out and had taken her place under her own steam behind the lines of protecting cruisers.

One man who watched the operations from an escorting ship said to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent:

WAS A MIRACLE

"When we saw the damage she had suffered it seemed scarcely possible that she was able to keep afloat. The men below must have worked like trojans, for she was throwing flames ten feet high from her funnels and she made the fastest time she probably ever accomplished.

The narrator described the combined noise of the German gunfire and the explosions on the mole as a "ten-fold hell." He added:

"We were only four or five hundred yards away from the point of the mole, and were afraid to fire a shot lest we reveal our exact whereabouts to the enemy. Apparently he nearly judged it, for he threw any number of shells around us. At a moderate estimate between three or four thousand shells were fired at the attacking squadron."

The German destroyer which was sunk was rammed amidships and torpedoed. Those who returned to the Kentish port also say that boarders rushed on the German destroyers anchored in the harbor, taking them completely by surprise. Some of the Germans hurried up the hatchways in their night clothes, but before they could reach the decks the British sailors knocked them on the head with clubs and rifles and sent them tumbling down the hatchways.

HAD A HOT TIME.

A London Chronicle cable to the Toronto Globe, says:

"A most moving scene was witnessed on the return to their base of the survivors of the heroic battalion of picked Royal Marines who left to participate in Monday night's expedition. Unfortunately, there has been a large percentage of casualties in that battalion and judging from the men's appearance they have undoubtedly had a hot time. They keep returning here in driblets, some wounded, while others are able to march to their depot. All without exception are cheerful and jubilant in spirits. All of them, however, are so exhausted by their night's adventure that it is impossible as yet to obtain a coherent statement about what really happened. All that is obtainable as yet is that the men achieved what they set out to accomplish and as one of them remarked:

WITH COMPOUND INTEREST

"All I can tell you at present is that we landed and for upward of an hour we were subjected to heavy fire, which we returned with compound interest.'"

"The effectiveness of the operation may be judged from the fact that every one of the laden cruisers which were sunk at Zeebrugge was able to go as near the lock gates as was desired, receiving no interruption from the enemy. Indeed, one of the destroyers or accompanying submarines exploded a charge at the very lock gates, and, it is believed, destroyed them.

"Meanwhile four destroyers had also entered the harbor and were able to cruise around and make observations, but were unable to take part in the battle.

WHAT OF THESE MEN

London, April 24.—Articles by naval writers and editorials in the morning newspapers eulogized with natural pride the volunteers who carried out the raid at Zeebrugge and Ostend. Lieut. Hobson's feat at Santiago, and Togo's exploit at Port Arthur are recalled as notable precedents, but the landing on the beach at Gallipoli is regarded by some writers as the only parallel.

Curiosity is expressed as to the fate of the crews of the two old submarines which were assigned to blow up the piling at the approach to the mole at Zeebrugge. Their devotion to duty appeals to the imagination of the writers, for it is assumed that they voluntarily accepted almost certain death, and that only by something akin to a miracle could those who remained aboard to explode the charge have survived.

LACKS CONFIRMATION

Stories of survivors who have arrived at Dover flushed with belief in the full success of the expedition are not corroborated in every detail by the official account. The reported destruction of the lock gates and the consequent drainage of the Bruges canal lack confirmation. If substantiated, this presumably would be the greatest achievement of the raiding squadron.

Estimates of the time the Germans will need to remove the obstructions from the channel and repair the damaged mole vary considerably. Some assume that many days will intervene others many weeks, while others seem to suppose that the damage cannot be repaired for a very long time.

SARCEE CAMP TO BE OPENED BY MAY 1; IT IS ANNOUNCED

EXPECTED THERE WILL BE BETWEEN 3,000 and 4,000 MEN UNDER CANVAS

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE TO BE INCLUDED.

It was officially announced through the office of Col. George Macdonald, the D.O.C. of military district No. 13, on Thursday morning, that the Sarcee camp will be reopened on May 1. Everything will be in readiness by that date for the men to march in. For some time past Capt. Sutherland has been busily engaged in making all preparations and these are now well in hand and will be finally completed in the course of the next few days.

That it is difficult to say how many men will be under canvas this year is the opinion of Lieut-Col. E. G. May. It is not known how many draftees will be actually called up, but approximately there will be a minimum of between three and four thousand. Among the troops will be the draftees the Depot Battalion, the 78th Battery, the C.A.M.C., the C.A.S.C., Dental Corps, the Special Service Company (now the Garrison Unit), the Lord Strathcona Horse, and the local Headquarters.

ONLY SMALL CAMP.

Of course, there may at times be many more than the number mentioned in camp as according to the estimate, for instance, of the young men tween the ages of 20 and 22 who will be called to the colors these will total something like 4,000 alone. Taking the camp all through the season, however, the figure is not likely to exceed that mentioned. As mentioned some time ago, on the conclusion of the camp the headquarters will occupy quarters in the new armory.

According to a list that has been received, camps will be opened also in all military districts with the exception of districts 8 and 9. These are as follows:—M.D. No. 1, Carling Heights, London, Ont.; No. 2. Niagara; No. 3, Barriefield; Petawawa for all field artillery units in Canada; Rockcliffe, for troops stationed in Ottawa; No. 4, and 5, Valcartier; No. 6, Aldershot; No. 7, Sussex; No. 10, St. Charles, Winnipeg Rifle Range; No. 11, Exhibition grounds, Victoria and Vancouver; and No. 12, Exhibition grounds, Regina. These camps, it is stated, will be opened as early as possible. In all camps other than Petawawa and Valcartier, the senior officer will in each case act as camp commandant.

Little boy was asked to write all he knew about Elijah: "Not much is known of this holy man, except that he went for a cruise wth a widow."

SPLENDID RECORD OF WORKERS ON MUNITIONS

London, April 25.—The British have lost nearly 1,000 guns, between 4,000 and 5,000 machine guns and the total manufacture of ammunition of between one and three weeks since the present battle in France began, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, told the house of commons today. All these losses have been made good.

The munitions ministry, said Mr. Churchill, placed at the disposal of air and ground services more than twice the number of guns lost or destroyed in the battle in France. There are now, he added, actually more serviceable guns as a whole and more of every calibre than there were at the beginning of the battle.

Mr. Churchill said airplanes were being produced more rapidly than trained pilots were, and that every tank lost was replaced by another and better one.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE SEPARATION ALLOWANCE DEPARTMENT.

1. I have not received no pay since my husband has gone nowhere.

2. We have received yours truly. I am his grandfather and grandmother. He was born and brought up in this house in answer to yours truly.

3. You have changed my little boy into a little girl, does it make any difference?

4. My Bill has been put in charge of a spittoon, will I get any more pay?

5 I have not received any pay since my husband has been confined by a constipation camp in Germany.

6. I am glad to tell you my husband has been re-potted dead.

7. If I don't get my husband's money soon, I shall have to go on the streets and lead an immortal life.

8. I should be glad if you would tell me if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with does not know if his wife is dead, and it is awkward. What had we better do about it?

9. In accordance with your notice on evening paper, I have given birth to twins enclosed in envelope.

FOUGHT WHILE THE MACHINE BLAZED

HEROISM OF BRITISH AIRMEN CONTESTING AGAINST GREAT ODDS IN MID-AIR.

With the British Armies in France, April 26.—Stories of the magnificent work being done by the British airmen continues to be recorded, but none is more striking than a battle just fought, when a British machine, with a pilot and observer was attacked by eight enemy planes. The British plane with machine guns engaged the enemy so fiercely that three hostile machines were driven down out of control in the first few moments of the engagement. The Germans were pumping streams of bullets into the British plane, and the observer was carrying on the fighting, after having been wounded in six places.

The British machine finally was so badly damaged that it caught fire and dived steeply. The pilot and wounded observer continued to engage the remaining five German machines while their own was descending in flames.

The British plane eventually crashed in No Man's Land, over which the German infantry were firing steadily with machine guns. The British infantry, however, organized a rescue party and brought the intrepid airmen back safely.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY HATCHING.

Hatch early. Make every effort to get your chicks out this spring before the 24th of May. The lighter breeds may be hatched up to the first of June, but as a rule the heavier breeds hatched later than the 24th of May are not satisfactory. At least 90 per cent of the pullets in Canada were not laying during November and December the past winter because they were hatched too late.

If you are depending upon your own flock for breeding eggs, mate ten to fifteen days before setting. Test the eggs for fertility so that you will be sure you are not setting many without good fertility. If you are using incubators, set early, but do not count on more than three hatches. If you can get all the chicks out in one hatch, so much the better. If hens are used, use some system. (See Exhibition circular No. 1. Experimental farm, Ottawa). If the hens are slow in becoming broody, see if you can get some custom hatching done or purchase day old chicks. Get in touch with good breeders in your vicinity, or write your nearest Experimental farm.

There is more money wasted each year because of late hatched pullets than is often made from the rest of the flock.

No late hatches. Do not be misinformed. Late hatched chickens as a rule do not pay. "One more hatch" will not help the Empire. Better sell the eggs and save the feeds.

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"We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
"Ottawa

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but **we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.**

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, **Food is essential to Victory.**

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Your interests are identical with ours; the old saying "Let the buyer beware" is as out-of-date as a last year's bird's nest. Even if we had no ideals whatever to live up to, still from the most utilitarian standpoint it is necessary that we serve you well and faithfully. And we have ideals too; we are frail like most mortals and we don't always attain to them but nevertheless we are always looking up to them, and striving for attainment. As the years go by you will see what these ideals are without us talking about them; meantime you will note the honest and sturdy values we are earnestly seeking to put before you.

We have just now opened up a lot of nice trimmed hats; the prices are reasonable too, for we have them from $5.00 to $10.00; also some very pretty Poplin (silk) dresses at $16.50 and quite a variety of new cotton dresses at prices within the range of everyone. For the boys we have a nice new line of Waists amongst which is a Khaki one with a military collar. It is very natty and will sell for $1.00. For the bigger boys and young men we have some new suits, tailored right up to the minute, in the very latest style. These are some of the new things that have come in by express since our last advertisement and we want you to have a look at them the first time you have a few moments to spare.

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THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE ENGLISH AFTER ALL.

I've been meditating lately that, when everything is told,
There's something in the English after all;
They may be too bent on conquest and too eager after gold,
But there's something in the English after all;
Though their sins and faults are many, and I won't exhaust my breath
By endeavoring to tell you of them all,
Yet they have a sense of duty, and they'll face it to the death,
So there's something in the English after all;
If you're wounded by a savage foe and the bugles sound "retire,"
There's something in the English after all;
You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire,
For there's something in the English after all;
Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast,
And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall,
Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last,
Or they'll die—like English soldiers—after all.
When the seas demand their tribute and a British ship goes down,
There's something in the English after all:
There's no panic rush for safety, where the weak are left to drown,
For there's something in the English after all;
But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck,
With the crew in hand as steady as a wall,
And the Captain is the last to stand upon the sinking deck,
So there's something in the English after all;
Though the half of Europe hates them, and would joy in their decline,
There's something in the English after all:
They may scorn the scanty numbers* of the thin red British line,
Yet they fear its lean battalions after all;
For they know that, from the Colonel to the drummer in the band,
There is not a single soldier in them all
But would go to blind destruction, were their country to command,
And call it simply "duty"—after all.

Bertrand Shadwell.

*—This poem was written in 1898. Now (in 1917) the numbers are no longer "scanty."

RED CROSS WORK

Returned April 23rd, 1918.
Mrs. Lees—10 stretcher caps
Mrs. T. A. Gaetz—3 pair sheets
Flo Gaetz—eye bandage
Mrs. DeLong—12 F binders
Mrs. H. McCune—4 pair socks
Mrs. C. C. McCune—3 pair socks
Mrs. Waddell—5 pair socks
Mrs. Risk—pair socks
Mrs. T. S. Miller—3 pair sheets
Mrs. Pamley—4 pair socks, 4 A socks
Ernest Meeres—pair socks
Second St. S. Circle—9 F binders, 30 handkerchiefs, 16 T and 2 many-tailed bandages
Miss Langhead—3 A socks
Mrs. C. P. Prentress, Hardisty—pair socks
Parkvale South—15 T and 4 many-tailed bandages, shirt, 12 F binders
Crossroads and Poplar Ridge—4 many-tailed, 2 T and 2 eye bandages, 15 handkerchiefs, 32 property bags, 3 pair socks
Willie George—scarf
Poplar Ridge School—12 handkerchiefs, 6 property bags
W. R. Parkins—suit pyjamas
Blendena Parkins—A sock
Highland Park—12 T and 6 many-tailed bandages, 12 stretcher caps, 3 pair socks
Mrs. McBlain—4 pair socks
Mrs. Herron—pair socks
St. Luke's W. A.—6 A socks, 2 pair socks, 9 F binders, 6 handkerchiefs, 14 T bandages, 2 H.W.B. covers, apron
Mrs. McCreight—pair socks
Mrs. Pennington—2 pair socks
Fifth St. N.—26 T bandages, 12 F binders, 6 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Howard Byers—pair socks
Mrs. Stanway—4 A socks, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. Herron—pair socks
Grade XI—6 A socks
Industrial School—9 A socks, pair socks
Mrs. Fowler—6 F binders, 2 A socks
Mrs. Reid—pair socks
Mrs. Gilbert—pair socks
Mrs. Havens—4 suits pyjamas
Victoria Ave. Club—13 F binders, 24 handkerchiefs
Sylvan Lake, per Mrs. Berthenson—4 suits pyjamas, 4 many-tailed and 12 T bandages, 24 pillow slips
Mrs. Gherke—12 T bandages
Nordegg—20 pair socks
Mrs. Mitchell—2 A socks
Mrs. Evans—suit pyjamas
Margaret Connell—A sock
Mrs. Connell—pair socks
Mrs. Botterill—pair socks
First and 2nd St., Parkvale—6 slings, 12 T bandages, 12 F binders
Mrs. Wm. Jones—2 pair socks
Mrs. Lamont—pair socks
Mrs. Page and Miss Spillard—3 suits pyjamas, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Spillard and Mrs. Tovy—3 pair socks
Rosie Warner—scarf
Mrs. Herbert—12 F binders
Daisy Warner—scarf
Estella Urquhart—eye bandage
May Burns—scarf
Misses Senia Woitti, Helia Lund, Maimie Lund, Hilma Holstein, Ida Kalaputas, Bessie Learned, Della Learned, Mary Soderlund—pair of socks each (pupils of Kuusamo school.
Mrs. D. B. Learned—pair socks
Mrs. K. V. Learned—pair socks
Mrs. G. Kalaputas—pair socks
Mrs. S. E. McKee—pair socks
Mrs T. B. Millar—pair socks
Mrs. Pyke—scarf
Eleanor Galbraith—scarf
Miss Coleman—2 pair socks
Sixth St. Circle—30 T bandages, 12 F binders, 6 slings
Mrs. R. L. Gaetz—3 A socks
Mrs. Clutterbuck—pair socks
Mrs. Cotton—pair socks
Grade IX—2 scarfs, 4 A socks
Lillian Gudmundson—A sock
Una Dale—4 A socks
Mrs. Dale—5 sheets
Fourth St. N. Circle—35 handkerchiefs, 2 many-tailed bandages, 3 slings
Mrs. McIntosh—12 handkerchiefs
Grade V—scarf
Mrs. Pierce—pair socks
Alice Pierce—A sock
Marion Michener—scarf
Dorothy Reighley—A sock
Iris Forbes—A sock
Mrs. McRae—apron
Mrs. Halstead—12 T bandages
Mrs. M. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Searancke—2 aprons
Mrs. W. Cassells—pair socks
Mrs. Rudderham—6 surgical caps

E. ARMSTRONG, Asst. Sec.

MANY WOUNDED MEN ON STAFF OF RED TRIANGLE.

Unable to get back to France because of wounds, many of these heroes have gone right into the heart of the fray with the Red Triangle, and in this manner stood behind their comrades in the front trenches. Capt. "Bob" Pearson, M.L.A., was one of the men who were able to get back to France in this way. In addition, these men understand what is needed in no uncertain way.

RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESS

Nearly 100 men from all parts of the province recently attended the Red Triangle Fund Campaign Conference in Calgary to plan for the Alberta campaign for $150,000 to help maintain Y.M.C.A. with the soldiers. The type of work was explained from all angles by G. H. Warburton, of Toronto, and Capt. J. M. McKendrick, formerly of the 31st and 49th Batt.

After hearing the plans of the national campaign for the total amount of $2,250,000, the delegates were unanimous in endorsing the dates of May 7-8-9 for the campaign.

The organization is as follows:

No. 1 district, Medicine Hat, Organizer, Rev. R. G. Blundell; Chairman, Henry Stewart.

No. 2 district, Lethbridge, organizer, W. A. Levitt, Chairman, W. J. Nelson, Treasurer, W. D. King.

No. 3 district, High River, organizer, A. C. Newcombe, Chairman, A. A. Ballachey, Treasurer, H. E. Gray.

No. 4 district, Calgary, organizer, H. A. McLean, Chairman, S. Y. Taylor, Treasurer, W. M. Connacher.

No. 5 district, Red Deer, organizer, H. F. Kenny, Chairman, T. A. Gaetz, Treasurer, P. E. Graham.

No. 6 district, Stettler, organizer, F. C. Marwood, Chairman, J. R. Griffith, Treasurer, A. Belcher.

No. 7 district, Camrose, organizer, Ernest Phillips, Chairman, G. Fred McNally, Treasurer, Mr. Smith, manager Molson's bank.

No. 8 district, Edmonton, organizer, H. H. Hull, Chairman, J. J. Duggan, Treasurer, H. H. Richards.

In Calgary city, Stanley Brent, of the local Y.M.C.A., is organizer; in Edmonton City, W J. Green, and in Lethbridge City, D A Bickle.

QUOTA BY DISTRICTS.

The following is the table of districts, their estimates and actual quotas:

	Estimate.	Quota.
1. Medicine Hat	$15,000	$16,500
2. Lethbridge	25,000	17,500
3 High River	21,500	20,000
4 Calgary	22,000	18,500
5. Red Deer	15000	20,000
6. Stettler	20,000	12,500
7. Camrose	30,000	12,500
8. Edmonton	5,000	7,500
9. Calgary City	25,000	15,000
10. Lethbridge City	3,000	5,000
11. Edmonton City	10,000	10,000

CAPTAIN BOB PEARSON WILL BOOST RED TRIANGLE

Capt. Bob Pearson, M.L.A., will stump the province in the interests of the Red Triangle Fund. The fighting parson, after being wounded at the front, and unable to return in his own battalion, seized the opportunity of doing Y.M.C.A. work there, and was in charge of the activities in one of the zones, from the base camps to the front line trenches. He is enthusiastic over the work the Red Triangle has done in England and France for the soldier boys.

MILLION AND A HALF HUNS BOTTLED UP BY ALLIES.

London, April 25.—"All the enemy's onslaughts hitherto have failed to attain their object, owing to the impossibility of using reserves, and have resulted in the bottling up of 1,500,000 men in the triangle of Hazebrouck, Amiens, and Noyon," says a Reuter dispatch." These troops, originally supplied with a week's rations, are virtually starving in a devastated area, which is difficult to revictual, as the ground is marshy and pitted with shell holes constantly under fire."

IN HOUR OF TRIAL BRITAIN IS GREAT.

London April 24.—At a meeting of the Society of St. George at the Mansion House, Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war, said that in this hour of trial Great Britain stood out greater than ever, not merely in the matchless heroism of her sons, but in their cheerfulness and their undaunted spirit. Never had the banner of St. George floated over more magnificent men by land, sea, or air, or over a more resolute and uncomplaining people.



WANTS 1,000 YOUNG ALBERTA MEN FOR THE FLYING CORPS.

Extensive Recruiting Campaign Being Opened by Major Thompson.

If Alberta can supply 1,000 young men who wish to become officers in the Royal Flying Corps between now and the middle of June they will be accepted, according to a statement made to the Herald this morning by Major Thompson, chief recruiting officer for Alberta for that branch of the service.

Major Thompson's recruiting staff has now arrived and is ensconsed in the Southam Building, and he is ready to accept all men of suitable education who come under the new draft between the ages of 20 and 22.

Asked what he meant by suitable education Major Thompson said he referred to men with a high school education or the equivalent. The former was not absolutely necessary, and if a man had been in business for a few years and had progressed in that business he would be regarded as a likely candidate for the Royal Flying Corps.

Major Thompson believes that a very considerable proportion of the young men now being called to the colors will make excellent timber for the flying branch of the army, and he intends from now on to prosecute a vigorous campaign of enrolment.

BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUB

From every indication the Boys and Girls' Club movement for the Red Deer district promises to be a success. Mr. Whitehouse, who, as the representative of the Agricultural Society undertook to organize the movement, has recently visited all the rural schools within easy reach of Red Deer, explaining the features of the club to the boys and girls. For this, the first year, the operations of the club members will be confined to raising two weanling pigs, feeding them, etc. along the lines of sound farming methods. Twelve years is, in a general way, the minimum age limit, but this need not be a hard and fast rule where a bright boy below this age is anxious to join.

Judging from the number of names given in to Mr. Whitehouse by boys and girls at the school meetings, there will apparently be a fine membership to the Red Deer District Club, but everything depends on the parents giving their co-operation and consent.

The parents or guardians of all boys and girls who have given in their names will receive a letter from Mr. Whitehouse requesting them to notify him if they approve, and also advising him as to whether they will be able to bring their boys or girls to the organization meeting. This meeting is to be held in Red Deer, 3rd May, at 2 o'clock sharp, in the City Hall Professor Elliott, Principal of the Olds Agricultural College, the Provincial representative, will be the speaker. The Club members will then be enrolled, and the orders taken for the young pigs, whether pure bred or grades. The purchase price is financed by each member under an easy system provided for in the Club rules. Mr. Williams, Inspector of Schools, has shown his practical support of the project by taking Mr. Whitehouse to a number of the schools and introducing the subject to the pupils.

A RETURNED SOLDIER WRITES TO THE Y.M.C.A.

Writing to E. G. Phillips, Secretary of the Military Y.M.C.A., in the Victoria Park Barracks at Calgary, one of the men who has done his bit "over there" says:

"Dear Mr. Phillips: Having served with the 49th Battalion overseas for a period of some two years, I feel that I would like to express my appreciation of the good work done by the Y.M.C.A., behind the lines, and more especially of the advanced position on the firing line, where every effort is made to give comfort and attention to the troops, as far as permitted by the difficult problems of transportation.

The Y.M.C.A. map is looked upon as brother and friend, and the little hut with the Red Triangle is the nearest approach to home for the lonely Canuck on the Western battle front.

It is the general opinion of the boys out there in the line that if any cause is worth supporting it is the Y.M.C.A. The life on the front would be unbearable if not for the uplift given by the "Y."

If you appreciate the work of the men that held the line at Ypres, then assist them to maintain the influences that inspire them to such deeds.—Yours sincerely, (signed) J. Doherty, Late 49th Battalion C.E.F.

SOCIALISM IS ONLY GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

Cleveland, O., April 19.—Socialism in America was branded as poisonous German propaganda by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his speech in behalf of the Liberty loan at the City club this afternoon.

"There is no such thing as an American Socialist party," Mr. Gompers told an audience of 1,500 at the City club. "The American Socialist organization is merely a branch of the one in Germany—it is part of German propaganda."

Mr. Gompers declared he had been changed from the "most active pacifist in America to a good fighter," and he said that labor will not meet in a peace movement until the war is over and labor parties of all countries can be represented.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

War Work Summary

There are:
—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
—79 branches in England.
—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
—$135,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.
—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.
—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, $18,000.
—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost $15,000.)
—$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost $5,000 a month.
—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
—Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Y.M.C.A.
Red Triangle Fund
$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

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Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least $2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars ($10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means $50,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another $5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and $30,000 to help big brothers in Kiuki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association
Campaign Directors for Western Canada
British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
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JACK FULTON'S

WEEKLY MEN'S WEAR NEWS

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINE LAKE NO. 339

The attention of the ratepayers of LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 339, now known as MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF PINE LAKE, No. 339, is drawn to the following letter:

Department of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alta., February 7th, 1918.

To the Councils and Secretary-Treasurers of all Local Improvement Districts and all Rural Municipalities.

I am directed to advise you that it is the intention of the Provincial Government, to levy a special tax in connection with the Patriotic Fund, which will be required to be collected by Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities where such organizations exist. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to delay issuing your tax notices for the current year until this proposed legislation has become law. As soon as the legislation in question has been passed by the Legislature, you will be promptly advised as to the rate to be levied, and given all particulars as to how the matter is to be dealt with by the district or municipality.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) JOHN PERRIE,
Deputy Minister.

The above letter will explain the delay in issuing the TAX NOTICES for 1918. While the Special Tax referred to above has become law, the rate has not yet been struck. It will be from 2 cents to 4 cents per acre, and will be struck by a special Tax Commissioner appointed by the Government, and Tax Notices for 1918 will not be issued until this has been done, and specific instructions received from this Department. Meanwhile information as to the amount of taxes against any lands is not available, nor can any receipt be given for any remittances received on account.

J. W. HEY,
Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339.
Red Deer, May 1st, 1918.

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Gardening Books, Poultry Books, etc.
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We have just received our Spring shipment. Union Jacks, Canadian and American Flags in all sizes, from
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Local and District Intelligence

Remember the Red Triangle concert in Penhold Friday night, at 8.30 p.m.

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A directors' meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held at the secretary's office, on Saturday, May 4th, at 2.30 p.m.

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The Red Cross sewing circle of Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Hart on Wednesday, May 8th.

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The regular business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Carscallen on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

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The regular meeting of the Sons of England will be held at the residence of Jesse Halstead, 5th St. North, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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Don't cook your Sunday dinner, but call at the Institute Rooms on Saturday next and get it from Mrs. N. White or Mrs. Glaze, who are holding a sale of home made cooking in aid of the Red Cross funds. Lots to choose from.

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Wendell Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Feeny, of West Park, died on Tuesday at the Memorial hospital, aged 11 months. The funeral was private, and took place from Stone's Undertaking Parlors in the afternoon to Red Deer Cemetery. The Rev. Brough conducted the service.

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Prof. Parker will make his headquarters in Red Deer. He is a masseur and the inventor of Eureka Rubbing Oil. If you are a sufferer of any kind of pains, see him. He has taken out his license for Alberta, and will be here Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, of each week. Located at the Model Rooming Apartments, 3rd St., North.

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The young people of the Presbyterian Church, Penhold, will give a concert and lecture in the church, on Friday evening, May 3, at 8.30 o'clock, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. campaign. Local and outside talent will take part in the concert. After the entertainment a good lunch will be served by the ladies.

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We notice by the Calgary Herald on Monday that S. Jorgenson, Red Deer, is among the returned veterans which arrived in that city Monday night. The name of R. W. Alcock also appears in the list. He went over with the first contingent, and has been wounded several times. We understand he is a railroad man and a member of the Red Deer Lodge, No. 12.

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Mrs. McKay's room at the Public School (Grade VIII), prepared the placards advertising the Child Welfare Institute. They were all done so nicely that the judges found much difficulty in choosing the three best placards, which were awarded small prizes. These placards will appear in the merchants' windows, along with their display of baby goods later in the week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Markle on Friday, April 26th. There was an attendance of seventeen. The members were pleased to welcome back the president, Mrs. McMillan, who took charge of the meeting. After a short prayer service, Mrs. Graves read a very interesting paper dealing with the work of the Social Service Worker whom the W.C.T.U. is supporting among the Ruthenians. Mrs. Moyes took up the lesson in Civics in an interesting manner. Mrs. P. W. Gaetz then read a paper on "Our Soldiers and Sailors." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

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Mrs. Norman Murray and her mother from Toronto are visting Mrs. T. J. Spears.

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The Red Deer Trading Company is still buying all kinds of junk, except bones.

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Dr and Mrs. Plaxton motored up from Calgary Saturday and returned Monday afternoon.

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Miss Rose passed through on Monday on her way to Battleford. She has just returned from the coast, where she spent a short time with her brother who is leaving for overseas in the aviation corps.

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The Baptist Sunday School takes this means of thanking the following for the use of their cars last Tuesday evening: Messrs. E. G. Johns, F. Cox, A. Mellstrom, J. Balls, and J. Fulton.

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Ridge Roads Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor. Service next Sunday in the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse at 2.30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "Crowns without Stars." Sunday School at 3.30.

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The Red Deer Tennis Club will re-open on Saturday, May 11th. All wishing to join please communicate with Miss N. H. George, Secretary-treasurer. Fees, $3.00 per season, or $1.25 per month, payable in advance.

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W. E. Chadsey was in the city on Friday last. He has just returned from California. He reports the people of the United States as bracing themselves for one of the mightiest efforts ever made by that country, and woe betide those who stand in her way.

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The Presbyterian Synod of Alberta and Women's Missionary Society are holding their annual meeting in Calgary during the present week. Those in attendance from Red Deer are the Rev. and Mrs. Meek, W. G. Brown, A. H. Hepworth, Mrs. Arch. Fyfe, and Mrs. James Bannerman.

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A May-day social for the purpose of getting acquainted will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week. A program will be provided and refreshments served. All the friends and members of the church and congregation are welcome.

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Trooper George Cruickshank, son of Charles Cruickshank, who joined up with the R.N.W.M.P. some time ago, and who was married recently, was in the city over the week end with his bride. He left for Calgary on Monday, and will proceed overseas with the first draft of the "mounties."

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James Marles was in the city from Calgary last week winding up his affairs. He reports business very brisk in that city and everybody busy as nailers. The streets are crowded all day with people, and all branches of trade have all they can do. He prophesies better times ahead for Red Deer.

STRAYED.—Four Yearling Colts, 2 Bay Fillies, 1 Sorrel Filly, and 1 Black Horse Colt, from S.W. ¼ 13-38-28, W 4th. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery.—Dra. Collison and Sanders, Red Deer. May1

STRAYED.—One light grey mare, 4 years old, no brand visible, weight about 900 lbs. One black Mare, 2 years old branded B under and X over Bar on left shoulder. Last seen going south on Penhold road. $5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—E P. Cronqvist, Red Deer, May 1

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The Union and Independent candidate for the Red Deer Provincial Bye-Election, will address the electors of

Rocky Mountain House
Monday, May 6th, at 9 p.m.

Pleasant Vale
Tuesday, May 7th at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men and women interested to attend.

A Meeting

Of the Supporters of

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The Union and Independent Candidate in the Red Deer bye-election, will be held in

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Speeches Music

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